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# Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast
Victoria and Vicinity—Wednesday: Overcast, with intermittent rain. Southerly winds at 10 m.p.h. Little change in temperature.
Monday—Temperatures: Min. 34; Max. 38. Sunshine: 54 minutes. Rainfall: .03 inch. Today's Noon Temperature: 38.

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# Truman Declares Hostilities End At Noon

## Vancouver Haul Of Suspects Nets 40 In Round-Up

**VANCOUVER (CP)—Forty men are in police custody, rounded up in a major drive against suspected criminals late Monday night and early today.**

**Nearly two dozen of the men were held on vagrancy charges, two on suspicion of burglary, and a dozen others for investigation in connection with other recent crimes.**

The drive opened with raids on downtown beer parlors, cafes and rooming houses. A recent wave of armed hold-ups touched off the police campaign.

On the unsolved list of recent major crimes are a number of armed hold-ups, including the recent $4,000 robbery of a suburban branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce by three armed gunmen.

**GUARDS AT DOORS**

At the start of the raids, uniformed constables took up positions at the doors of beer parlors and cafes while plainclothes men searched the premises for suspects. Other officers prowled the streets, picking up several men who were booked at headquarters on vagrancy charges.

**HAD NINE $20 BILLS**

Police indicated there might be developments during the day in solving the bank robbery.

"We have obtained some information," said one of the investigators."

One of the suspects was found in possession of nine $20 bills, but police said he would be questioned about the $4,000 robbery.

The man was arrested last week, but was released when bank officials failed to recognize him in a police line-up. At the time he had only $5 in his possession.

He told police today the nine $20 bills had been given him by a friend, but he refused to name the friend.

Police also hunted today for two men who kidnapped Stanley R. Buckingham, 54-year-old seaman, Monday night and robbed him of $120. He was forced into an automobile at gunpoint, driven several blocks, and then robbed.

## A New Baby, A New Year, A New Promise

Dr. D. M. Boyd delivers a baby on the eve of a New Year at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Miss Irene O'Brien, R.N., receives the infant. Both wonder how the child will grow and develop. The world today approaches a New Year and there is much speculation as to what it holds for everyone. Some of Victoria's leaders think 1947 holds promise of better days. They foresee considerable development here and happy times for the Capital's citizens. (See Page 19 for stories.)

## U.S. Asks Priority For Atom Control In World Disarmament Consideration

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—The United States formally proposed today that the Security Council take up the problem of atomic control first in its quest [illegible]

Moving to give the atomic problem top priority in the coming discussion on arms in the council, Herschel V. Johnson, 45, delegate, offered this resolution to the council shortly after it met:

"The Security Council resolves that:

"1. Pursuant to the General Assembly resolution of Dec. 14 concerning the 'principles governing the general regulation and reduction of armaments' it gives first priority to the establishment of international control over atomic energy and, accordingly, it will consider and act upon the forthcoming report of the Atomic Commission as soon as received;

**MEASURES NEEDED**

"2. It will therefore consider what further practical measures it should take and in what order of priority for the implementation of the said General Assembly resolution."

The United States, in another surprise manoeuvre, also pro- consideration of a resolution on arms limitation submitted by Andrei Gromyko, Soviet delegate, until all proposals on arms regulation could be taken up at the same time.

Johnson told the Council the United States did not oppose placing the resolution, turned in last Saturday, on the agenda, but felt all resolutions on the subject should be dealt with concurrently.

The Russian resolution would require the Council to proceed with the utmost speed in working out practical measures for implementing the General Assembly resolution on arms regulation. Also, it would establish a commission with instructions for that group to submit a report on arms control plans within at least three months.

The difference in the United States and Russian resolutions is that the United States seeks to attack the atomic problem first, while Russia would tackle the whole arms question at the start.

The report of the Atomic Com- States proposal, was agreed upon Monday by the commission, with 10 countries backing the United States' plan for atomic control and Russia and Poland abstaining.

The Security Council officially received the problem of Trieste from the Foreign Ministers' Council today, but delayed action until the delegates could consult their governments.

When the Council convened, Johnson, as its chairman, called attention to a letter sent to the delegates from the Council of Foreign Ministers on Trieste.

## High Gales Sweep South California; 2 Dead, 5 Hurt

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Gales as high as 64 miles an hour, raking most of southern California in a surprise year-end freak of weather, left two men dead today, at least five others injured, and tangled wreckage of trees and Christmas ornaments in many cities.

Two inmates of a hospital near San Bernardino were crushed to death beneath a falling tree.

For a time San Bernardino's business district was closed to traffic because of breaking glass and flying ornaments which had been strung above the streets.

Felled power lines darkened the movie colony of Malibu for an hour. Citrus and other fruit growers said they feared some damage from scarring as the winds whipped trees wildly.

The blow was expected to diminish in intensity during today.

## Jews May Attend Talks At London On Palestine

LONDON (AP)—The Colonial Office said today David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish agency executive in Palestine, would confer Thursday with Colonial Secretary Jones.

The announcement led to speculation among informed sources that the visit might open the way for Jewish participation in the London conference on Palestine, to be resumed in January.

The official purpose of Ben-Gurion's visit, the announcement [illegible] cisions of the Zionist Congress sessions in Basel.

A Foreign Office spokesman said a date for resumption of the conference, adjourned Oct. 2, would be fixed soon. He said notice of the resumption date would be sent to Jewish leaders despite the World Zionist Conference decision not to participate unless "there is a change in the situation."

Ben-Gurion is among the members of the new Zionist coalition executive known to favor Jewish representation at the London talks.

## Strips Government Of Wartime Powers Abrogates 20 Laws

**WASHINGTON (CP)—President Truman, in a proclamation, stripped his government of sweeping emergency powers when he formally proclaimed "termination of the period of hostilities of World War II as of noon, E.S.T. (9 a.m., P.S.T.), today."**

**The proclamation does not terminate the period of national emergency nor end the state of war itself.**

**Recommendations will go to Congress in the near future, Mr. Truman told a press conference, with respect to canceling the national emergency and ending the state of war.**

His proclamation ending hostilities erased from the statute books at once 20 wartime laws.

Still others will automatically die six months from today unless Congress acts to continue them. One of these is the Smith-Connally Anti-Strike Act, under which the government has seized strike-bound plants and mines.

Another is the law under which wartime leases of silver held or owned by the United States is permitted.

In a few instances, Mr. Truman said, statutes affected by the proclamation give the government certain powers he believes should be continued in peacetime, or at least for the remainder of the period of reconversion.

In these instances, the President said he would ask Congress for additional legislation.

The President emphasized that termination of the period of hostilities had no effect on terminating the state of war itself.

Nor, he said, did it terminate [illegible] declared by President Roosevelt Sept. 8, 1939, and May 27, 1941.

"With respect to the termination of the national emergency and the state of war I shall make recommendations to the Congress in the near future," his formal statement, read to the reporters, concluded.

**MAY CUT TAXES**

The proclamation terminating hostilities may automatically reduce the 1947 tax bill by approximately $700,000,000.

Colin F. Stam, expert of the joint congressional committee on internal revenue, told reporters that, under Mr. Truman's action, excise levies—including those on liquor, jewelry, furs, luggage and many other consumer items — will be cut back effective July 1. The tax on liquor will drop from $9 to $6 a proof gallon.

The reductions were made mandatory in the 1943 wartime revenue act in which Congress stipulated the high war-imposed excises should be trimmed to specified levels six months after "the termination of hostilities."

These special excise levies now are yielding about $1,406,000,000 annually. The saving in the last half of [illegible] $700,000,000.

**LATEST**

## War Mine Adrift Off Washington

SEATTLE (AP) — Ships in the coastal and overseas trade were notified today by the U.S. Coast Guard to be on the lookout for a mine reported adrift off the Washington Coast, 32 miles northwesterly from Grays Harbor No. 1 buoy. Coast Guard cutter sent to the area was unable to locate it.

## Sun Much Hotter

OTTAWA (CP)—National Research Council scientists said today their experiments with radar have shown the temperature of the sun to be 1,500,000 degrees centigrade or 2,500 times hotter than previously calculated.

## New Atom Director

OTTAWA (CP) — A British scientist, Dr. W. B. Lewis, has been named director-general of the atomic energy division of the National Research Council, it was announced today. The position gives the Briton chief responsibility for operation of the atomic energy plant at Chalk River, Ont., where between 700 and 1,000 employees are to be retained on ex-

## Would Run Islands

WASHINGTON (AP) — Creation of a United States "Territory of the Pacific"—or some similar type of civil administration — to govern ex-Japanese mandated islands was recommended today by Rep. Mansfield (D.-Mont.). Mansfield, who accompanied a House Naval Affairs subcommittee on a recent inspection of the islands, told a reporter he will introduce legislation for this purpose in the coming Congress.

## Commons Expects Several Bills

OTTAWA (CP) — A government official said today he believed President Truman's proclamation ending Second Great War hostilities at noon, E.S.T., today, for the United States was somewhat similar to action taken by Canada in December, 1945.

At that time the Canadian government declared the war at an end for purposes of the War Measures Act, which gave almost unlimited powers. Coincident with the declaration was the bringing into force of transitional emergency powers legislation.

Under this legislation, the government was given authority to carry on a large number of the powers it had under the War Measures Act. At the forthcoming session of Parliament the emergency legislation will come to an end, but the government has announced its intention of bringing in individual bills to cover powers and controls it believes should be retained for some time yet.

Like President Truman, the Canadian government has made no move to declare the state of war at an end, and a government source said there were no indications of an early decision in that regard.

## No Confirmation Yet Of Plan For Joint Air Training

LONDON (AP) — The Daily Mail and Daily Telegraph today said in Washington dispatches that Great Britain and the United States had taken definite steps toward creation of "an Anglo-American air force."

The Mail, discussing what it called the latest phase of the recently reported—and still not completely denied officially—British and U.S. agreement for standardization of armaments, said "draft plans for joint training" of R.A.F. and U.S. (Army) Air Force personnel were submitted Monday to Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, U.S. Army Air Force head, "for signature."

There was no immediate official comment either here or in Washington, but the Mail's dispatch was published just after an official denial had been issued concerning a report published in the French press to the effect that Great Britain and the United States would sign a pact next March for mutual assistance in defence.

(Earlier story page 11.)

## No Times Jan. 1

New Year's Day will be a holiday for this newspaper. The next regular editions will be issued Thursday.

## Tons Of Potatoes To Be Dumped In U.S. As 1946 Surplus Soars

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States Agriculture Department officials predicted today that millions of bushels of frozen and rotten potatoes will be dumped under government instructions during the next several weeks.

They will be part of the 1946 crop surplus of nearly 100,000,000 bushels.

Officials estimated the government's final loss on the surplus will amount to around $80,000,000. The explanation is this:

Under wartime legislation, the Agriculture Department underwrote the 1946 crop of potatoes as well as many other farm products. It assured farmers they would get at least 90 per cent of parity—the theoretical price determined to be equally fair to producers and consumers.

The potato trouble developed when the crop turned out to be about 100,000,000 bushels larger than the department had planned for and about that much larger than estimated consumer requirements.

When this surplus became apparent, potato prices tumbled. And the department was left to carry out its legal obligation to assure growers at least 90 per cent of parity.

To do this the department bought large quantities of potatoes and resold them to commercial firms—such as distillers—who otherwise would have used some other commodity.

Then the department loaned money to other potato growers—at the guaranteed figure—and asked them to store the crop just in case the price should go back up.

It didn't. And it is from the loan-stored potatoes that heavy losses are anticipated.

## Rain For New Year

Old Man Winter's cold hand has been withdrawn for the time being and rain features the forecast for the next 36 hours.

The minimum reading on the grass forecast for tonight is 34 and the maximum for tomorrow is 41. The minimum yesterday was 34 and on the grass 32, the maximum 38.

## Bay Bridge Wreck Fatal To Concert Pianist, Husband

Spectators and police look over wreckage of autos which crashed head-on on San Francisco-Oakland bridge, killing Lt. Cmdr. James Baldwin, 58, veteran of both wars and holder of the D.S.C., and his wife, Carolyn Baldwin, 55, well-known concert pianist, both of San Francisco. Driver of car which crossed centre line and drove into Baldwin machine was a San Francisco Junior College student, Robert Williams, 21, of Oakland, who was injured. A passenger in Williams' car and two persons riding in another car which crashed into the wreckage, were slightly hurt.

## Many Public Receptions Planned In Victoria New Year's Day

New Year's Day receptions are planned by Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks, Premier John Hart and his ministers, Mayor Percy George and officers of the three armed services.

The Lieutenant-Governor will hold a New Year's Day reception at Government House from 11 to 1. Premier John Hart and Mrs. Hart and provincial cabinet ministers and their wives will hold a reception in the Legislative Buildings library from 3.30 to 5.30 and Mayor George and the city aldermen will receive in the mayor's office at City Hall from 10.30 to 12.

Officers of H.M.C.S. Naden, Givenchy and the Royal Canadian Naval College, Royal Roads, receive in the wardroom of H.M.C.S. Naden from 11 to 1. Officers of H.M.C.S. Warrior, Uganda, Ontario, Crescent and Charlottetown will be receiving in Warrior's wardroom rom 1.30 to 4. Rear Admiral E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., Commanding Officer Pacific Coast will be at home at Admiral's House, H.M.C. Dockyard from 4 till 7.

Lt.-Col. A. C. Perron, E.D., area commandant, and officers of the Work Point Garrison will hold their reception in the garrison officers' mess from 11.30 to 1.30.

Lt.-Col. R. D. Travis, M.B.E., E.D., commanding officer and officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment will receive from 3 to 5 at the officers' mess at Bay Street Armories.

Group Capt. F. R. West, officer commanding the R.C.A.F. station at Patricia Bay, and other officers of the station will be at home from 9.30 to 11.30.

Lt.-Col. George Paulin, officer commanding the B.C. Coast Regiment, and officers of the regiment will hold a reception at the Bay Street Armories from 10 to 12. The Composite Officers' Mess at the Armories will also hold a reception from 10 to 12.

Most Rev. J. M. Hill, Bishop of Victoria, will receive on New Year's Day from 2 to 4 at his residence, 740 View Street. Bishop H. E. Sexton and Mrs. Sexton will not hold their usual "At Home" but extend their best wishes for the coming year to the citizens of Victoria.

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**Thanks Friends—Welsh's Hamburger Shop,** opposite the Half-Way, Esquimalt Road, is now closed. We wish to thank everyone for their kind support in the past 14 years. To all my ex-service pals, Happy 1947. Fred. ***

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**The 30th annual meeting of the** British Columbia Goat Breeders' Association will be held in Vancouver, at 3 p.m., on Jan. 4, 1947, at the Hotel Metropole, 320 Abbott Street, opposite Woodward's. Secretary, J. E. Harvey, Box 25, Victoria, B.C. ***

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## The Devil's Gap

Which is located near Kenora at the Lake of the Woods, where thousands of tourists get off the train to take a trip by speedboat or yacht to see this wonderful part of northern Ontario.

Beautiful color movies will be shown by George Willis, of the Vancouver Island Travel Service, of the picturesque country and many of western Canada's national parks and cities, also San Diego and color comedy.

If you enjoy travel films, don't miss this show at the Prince Robert House on Friday, Jan. 3, at 8 p.m. ***

## Brakeman Admits He Made Fatal Error

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)—Frank McConnell of Revelstoke, 19-year-old brakeman, admitted before a coroner's jury here that he was to blame for the collision of two C.P.R. freight trains at Neskain, B.C., Dec. 21, in which two men were killed.

He told Coroner J. S. Burris and a jury at the inquest late Monday that he became confused and "threw the switch" just as a westbound train reached the siding where the crash occurred.

P. C. Lindsay, engineer, and R. J. Viney, brakeman on the westbound train, were killed, buried beneath the wreckage.

In its verdict the jury named McConnell as responsible for the wreck, but added a rider suggesting railway companies be "forbidden to hire men who are under age as trainmen."

Coroner Burris said he would forward the recommendation to the Attorney-General.

## Moving To Vancouver

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rev. Walter Anderson, rector of Christ Church here since 1942, today announced his resignation and acceptance of a rectorship in Vancouver. He founded St. Saviour's and St. John Baptist churches here.

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## Year Of Expansion Assured For B.C., Says Trade Office

"That vigorous expansion of our basic and secondary industries will continue through 1947 is a foregone conclusion and we have every reason to hope that the industrial development will greatly strengthen the advantageous position which British Columbia now enjoys," said E. G. Rowebottom, deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, today. He continues:

"It is now universally recognized that British Columbia is definitely an industrial province with a range of industrial activities which is paralleled by few provinces and excelled by none.

"There is no question that British Columbia is attracting a measure of attention in all parts of the world to a greater extent than ever before in its history, everywhere there is a keen desire to be informed on what this province has to offer, industrially, commercially and as a field for profitable investment and gracious living.

"Forward-looking industrialists are becoming keenly alive to British Columbia's many advantages, to its favorable climate, its advanced social and labor legislation and its attractive living conditions.

"It is confidently expected that 1947 will show substantial increases in recreational travel and it has set its house in order and should find itself in a very much better position than formerly to cater to this valuable annual influx.

"The Department of Trade and Industry which is in close contact with all such developments looks forward with keen anticipation to the coming year."

## City Night Spots Prepared For Gay New Year's Dances

Victorians, with Christmas celebrations still a strong memory, squared their shoulders today and prepared to enter into the second celebrations of the season which, for many, will carry well on past New Year's Eve into New Year's Day.

Many of the city's night spots will be the scenes of New Year's revelries have been booked solidly for months, with only a few tickets available at the last minute for the lucky but late would-be revellers.

Among night spots where major celebrations have been planned are the Empress Hotel, Crystal Garden, Sirocco, Uplands, Oak Bay and Royal Colwood Golf Club and the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

Entertainment will include dancing and dinner with a liberal supply of noisemakers and favors thrown in to make sure the New Year gets the deafening reception to which the many New Years past have been accustomed.

Prices here of attending the night spots average just about the same as those across Canada. Cheapest ticket is $6, and some run as high as $12, but by the time other items of celebration have been acquired by Victorians, the evening will probably cost $30 a couple.

Crowds attending the dances will contain a large number of U.B.C. students over for the holidays and other visitors who have come to the provincial capital for the occasion.

Travel agencies report New Year travel has been little heavier than during normal periods. The Christmas rush has died down, and many who made the trip to here or Vancouver are staying for the remainder of the holiday period. The rush will probably start again when New Year is over. Light travel on New Year's Day is the usual thing, it is reported.

## Fights Agreement Made With B.C.E.R.

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver city council Monday signed a new 20-year agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for operation of streetcars and buses, but it will be challenged in the courts almost immediately.

Shortly after announcement of the contract had been made, John Stanton, representing the Civic Reform Committee, said he would seek an injunction aimed ultimately at quashing the agreement. He said he would also seek a "mandatory injunction to force the city to hold a plebiscite" on the transportation contract.

Signing of the agreement climaxed negotiations between the city and the B.C.E.R. which started in November last year. The new franchise cannot become effective, however, until the B.C. Legislature passes on it.

# New Constitution For Boys' Parliament

Members of a special committee who acted in an advisory capacity to the Parliament. They are, left to right: Rev. R. McLaren, Clyde Woollard, Willard Ireland, W. C. Thomson, Irvine Dawson, Wilson Duffee, Ken Wills, "Chuck" MacLeod and "Jock" Sanders.

Four of six boys from Victoria who held seats in the Parliament are, left to right: Gerald Main, Emmanuel Baptist Church; Grant Bracewell, Metropolitan Church; Barton Howes, Boy Scouts, and "Sandy" Thomson, First United Church. The two others, missing when the picture was taken, are Ronald Castner and Don Elliot, both of the Y.M.C.A.

Boys of the 16th Legislative Assembly of the Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia concluded their session Monday by approving six pieces of legislation, all designed to improve and extend existing boys' work groups in the province. The bills were passed after debate in true parliamentary manner.

The "Constitution Act" repeals all constitutional acts of former Tuxis Boys' Parliaments and the "Parliament Act" lays down the new constitution regarding election of members of parliament and senate.

The "Leadership Training Camp Act" urged a survey of present camping facilities and a promotion of new camps in areas now without them.

The "Christian Citizenship Act" urged all members of boys' groups to practise Christianity in their daily lives. Special stress was placed on the race question. "No discrimination of race or color will be permitted in the membership of organizations represented within the Older Boys' Parliament," one section read.

The "Hobbies Act" expressed a desire for more facilities for hobby work within boys' groups.

The "Publications Act" provided for the publication of a newspaper giving news of all boys' groups in the province. The paper, to be called "Mr. Speaker," will appear every two months.

**TO PETITION GOVERNMENT**

Condemning the use of intoxicants by minors, a resolution introduced by Ken Wills, Vancouver, Minister of Publications, "to petition the British Columbia government to ascertain by what means alcholic beverages are being illegally made available to minors," was passed unanimously by the house.

Wallace said nothing would be gained by steering clear of this issue. If the Boys' Parliament was to raise the standard of the youth in the province it must consider everything that affects them, he said.

"When the 'Beer Barrel Polka' replaces 'Silent Night' as a Christmas melody, it is high time something was done about the situation," he said. "Alcohol is one of the primary causes of juvenile delinquency, and the use of it by young men and women shows a lack of initiative."

William Anstis, Vancouver, said youngsters who drove cars in a drunken condition were the becoming one of the worst dangers. What was needed, he continued, was a substitute for the desire for alcoholic drink.

**HEATED DEBATE**

Earlier in the day much debate arose on the racial problem. Oliver Howard, government critic from Eburne, said he thought machinery should be set up to investigate racial attitudes in the various boys' groups throughout the province.

"Premier" Archie Macauley, Vancouver, in reply, charged the government critic with trying to establish a Gestapo. "If we are going to preach Christianity we must go about it in a Christian way," he said.

At another point in the debate, Albert Perry showed skepticism on the adult attitude toward the problem. "If we were to bring [illegible] to this Parliament, who would billet him?" he asked.

Quick to his feet in reply, Ed. Pederson said: "There are many fine Christian people in Victoria who would billet him."

An interested spectator at last night's closing session was Lieutenant-Governor C. A. Banks, who attended the session as a private citizen.

The session was prorogued by W. T. Straith, M.L.A., on behalf of Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, who is chief legislator for the B.C. Boys' Parliament.

Under the new constitution, Ray Woolam was elected premier for the next session, Oliver Howard was re-elected government critic and Grant Bracewell, Victoria, was elected speaker of the house.

## Ottawa Expects Tax Cut Demands

OTTAWA (CP)—Now that Finance Minister Abbott has forecast a balanced budget and possibly a surplus in the fiscal year which will end March 31, the country will demand further cuts in income taxes, officials today agreed.

The government is likely to accede to that demand and the big decision it must make is what form these cuts will take. Some argue a good way would be to boost exemptions on married persons from $1,500 to $2,000 and on single persons from $750 to $1,000.

Persons advocating higher exemptions stress that not only would it spread the benefits over all taxpayers by reducing the portion of their income on which they would be taxed but it would help industry's labor problems. Many more employees would be able to work full time without being liable to income taxes. All industries might benefit in reduction of absenteeism but it would be a particular help, they say, to pulp and mining companies.

## Britain To Ask Damages Of Spain

LONDON (AP)—A "very substantial" bill for damages to British property in Spain and to shipping in nearby waters during the Spanish civil war will be presented within a month or two to the Franco government, or its successor, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

The Foreign Office recently ordered the British Ambassador to leave Madrid, in accordance with the United Nations' recommendations on Franco Spain.

The spokesman said the bill, which was now being compiled, would run into some millions of pounds sterling. He said the preparation of the bill had been delayed by the Second Great War. When it was suggested that the account might be hard to collect, he remarked: "That is not the official view of the British government."

# Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Jan. 1:

Vancouver and Vicinity and Lower Fraser Valley—Overcast with intermittent snow changing to intermittent rain by noon. Cloudy with rainshowers tonight. Wednesday overcast with intermittent rain. Easterly winds 15 m.p.h., becoming northwest 15 m.p.h this afternoon. Light winds tomorrow. Little change in temperature.

Georgia Strait—Overcast with intermittent rain, becoming cloudy with rain showers by late afternoon. Wednesday overcast with intermittent rain. Southerly winds 15 m.p.h., becoming northwest 15 m.p.h. by afternoon. Light southerly winds tomorrow. Little change in temperature.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast with intermittent rain becoming cloudy with rain showers during afternoon. Wednesday overcast with intermittent rain. Southerly winds 20 m.p.h., becoming northwest 20 this afternoon. Southerly winds 20 m.p.h. tomorrow. Litle change in temperature.

**WEATHER ACROSS CANADA**

To 9 a.m. P.S.T. Today

| | Max. | Min. | Precip |
|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 14 | —4 | |
| Toronto | 14 | —1 | Trace |
| White River | 6 | —28 | .10 |
| Port Arthur | 3 | —24 | .06 |
| Kenora | —21 | —34 | |
| Winnipeg | —4 | —30 | |
| Brandon | —14 | —42 | |
| The Pas | —19 | —40 | |
| Yorkton | —22 | —38 | Trace |
| Regina | —14 | —26 | Trace |
| Estevan | —8 | —15 | Trace |
| Moose Jaw | —2 | —16 | |
| Saskatoon | —12 | —27 | Trace |
| Prince Albert | —20 | —44 | .03 |
| N. Battleford | —12 | —20 | .10 |
| Swift Current | 7 | —6 | .02 |
| Medicine Hat | 19 | 12 | |
| Lethbridge | 24 | 12 | |
| Calgary | 27 | 18 | |
| Edmonton | 18 | — | .21 |
| Fairview | 11 | 2 | .03 |
| Grande Prairie | 38 | 4 | .09 |
| Jasper | 18 | 7 | Trace |
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## Mexico's Budget Up

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The House of Deputies has approved a national budget for 1947 totaling $320,000,000, or $53,000,000 more than the budget for 1946. It is the highest in the history of the country.

## Viet Nam Troops Cut Off Coast Town

PARIS (AP) — A French general staff communique from Indo-China announced today that Viet Nam nationalist forces had cut off the coastal town of Hue, midway between Haiphong and Saigon, and had launched a series of heavy attacks against the French garrison.

At the same time Viet Nam artillery was reported to have resumed the shelling of Hanoi, doing considerable damage to buildings near the Governor-General's palace but causing no casualties. The French said their artillery had returned the fire and that their Spitfire planes had machine-gunned and bombed Viet Nam positions with good effect.

French troops, meanwhile, were said to be edging out along the road at Hadong, six miles southwest of Hanoi, where President Ho Chi-minh of the Viet Nam republic was believed to have established his headquarters. Artillery and planes supported this operation.

Dispatches from Saigon quoted Gen. Leclerc, commander of French forces in Indo-China, as expressing doubt the fighting with the Viet Namese would be brought to any quick conclusion.

## Brighter Food Prospects

LONDON (Reuter) — Two of the most tightly-rationed products in Britain—milk and eggs—will be in better supply next year, officials said today.


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KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Apparently the last of the 21,614 members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps to be discharged, Miss Dorothy Hartman of Kitchener, said Monday that an army oversight accounted for her release some two months after the break-up of the corps at the end of August.

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## Canadian Spy Ring Trials To Resume At Ottawa Jan. 6

OTTAWA (CP)—The next of Canada's long series of espionage trials is that of Dr. Henry Harris, Toronto optometrist, who will come before a court here Jan. 6 on a charge based on the Official Secrets Act.

Three other cases also are continuing.

**ACQUITTED**

W. M. Pappin, Passport Office clerk.

Agatha Chapman, Bank of Canada economist.

Eric Adams, Industrial Bank of Canada economist.

Matt Nightingale, former R.C.A.F. communications expert.

Dr. David Shugar, former naval anti-submarine expert.

**SENTENCED TO PRISON**

Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive member of Parliament, six years.

J. Scotland Benning and H. S. Gerson, Munitions Department officials, five years each.

David Gordon Lunan, former Canadian Information Services official, five years.

Durnford Smith and Edward Mazerall, National Research Council officials, five and four years, respectively.

Kathleen Willsher, assistant registrar in the British High Commissioner's office, serving three years.

Emma Woikin, cipher clerk with External Affairs Department, given 2½ years plus six months for contempt of court in Rose case.

Of these, appeals by Mazerall and Rose have been rejected. Those by the other men are pending. The two women pleaded guilty.

**FINED**

Dr. John Soboloff, Toronto medical practitioner.

**CASES CONTINUING**

Prof. Israel Halperin of Queen's University.

Prof. Raymond Boyer of McGill University.

Fred Poland, former R.C.A.F. intelligence officer.

Dr. Henry Harris, Toronto optometrist.

An Australian wedge-tail eagle once was reported with a wing spread of 11 feet.

# News Of The Island

## Doctor Warns Against Eating 'Wild' Oysters

NANAIMO—A 15-year-old boy, recovering from typhoid fever here, is believed to have contracted the disease from eating oysters from unregistered beds.

Dr. J. A. Taylor, director of Central Vancouver Island health unit, warned of the danger of eating "wild" oysters, and pointed out that several months ago a woman from the prairies died after eating oysters from unregistered beds.

He stated that in some districts the oysters were contaminated from sewage outlets and were not fit for human consumption. This applied to oysters found in the Nanaimo harbor and Chase River districts as well as in other areas not registered.

## Page Diogenes!

NANAIMO—If it had not been for the honesty of a man, a local woman here might have spent a very unhappy New Year.

The woman, sitting in the bus terminus, forgot her purse which was picked up by a man who immediately turned it in at the office. When the office manager opened the purse for the owner's identification, he discovered to his surprise a roll of bills amounting to about $700.

Police were notified, and the woman was located. She smiled sweetly when she claimed her purse, said: "Thank you very much!" . . . and departed.

## Polish Veterans Appreciate Gifts

DUNCAN—Five Polish war veterans, employed as farm workers here, were grateful at receiving Christmas hampers, including socks and cigarettes, from the Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Legion.

They wrote letters of thanks to the Legion. As the letters were in Polish, the Legion was obliged to have them translated by a Russian-born member of the Legion W.A.

## Ghouls Active In Nanaimo Cemetery

NANAIMO — Police here are searching for the lowest form of robbers—ghouls—who are stealing remembrance wreaths from the local cemetery.

Caretaker W. Scurr reported to police the wholesale theft of wreaths from graves. At the gate of the cemetery he found a pile of wreaths removed from the graves, which evidently the thieves were ready to load into a vehicle when they were interrupted.

Scurr told police that complaints were beginning to come in and he requested that every effort be made to locate the grave robbers.

## Fancy Dress Ball

DUNCAN—Prizewinners at the children's fancy dress ball, sponsored by the Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in the K. of P. Hall here, were. Patsy Evans, best dressed girl; Gavin Hume, best dressed boy; Sharon Plows and Lillian Beever-Potts, best dressed couple; Peter Margetts, best comic; David Else, best national; Marjorie Lee, best topical; Hannah and Victoria Eckhart, Jeremy Watney and Mike Tassin, special mention.

Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Neil McIntosh and Miss Forrester, Hill Bank. Mrs. H. L. Whittaker was convener, assisted by Mrs. H. P. Swan.

## Nanaimo Engineer Dies

NANAIMO — Funeral service for Joseph Willis, 69, a former hoisting engineer at No. 1 Mine here, will be held here today. He died in Nanaimo Hospital Sunday.

Surviving are the widow and three daughters, Mrs. Donald Kilner and Mrs. G. Stannard, Nanaimo, and Mrs. O. Perry, Vancouver.

## Adjourn Inquest

ENNIS, County Clare, Eire (AP) — An inquest into the deaths of the 12 victims of the T.W.A. Constellation crash at Shannon was adjourned today until Jan. 28, when injured members of the crew are expected to be able to testify.

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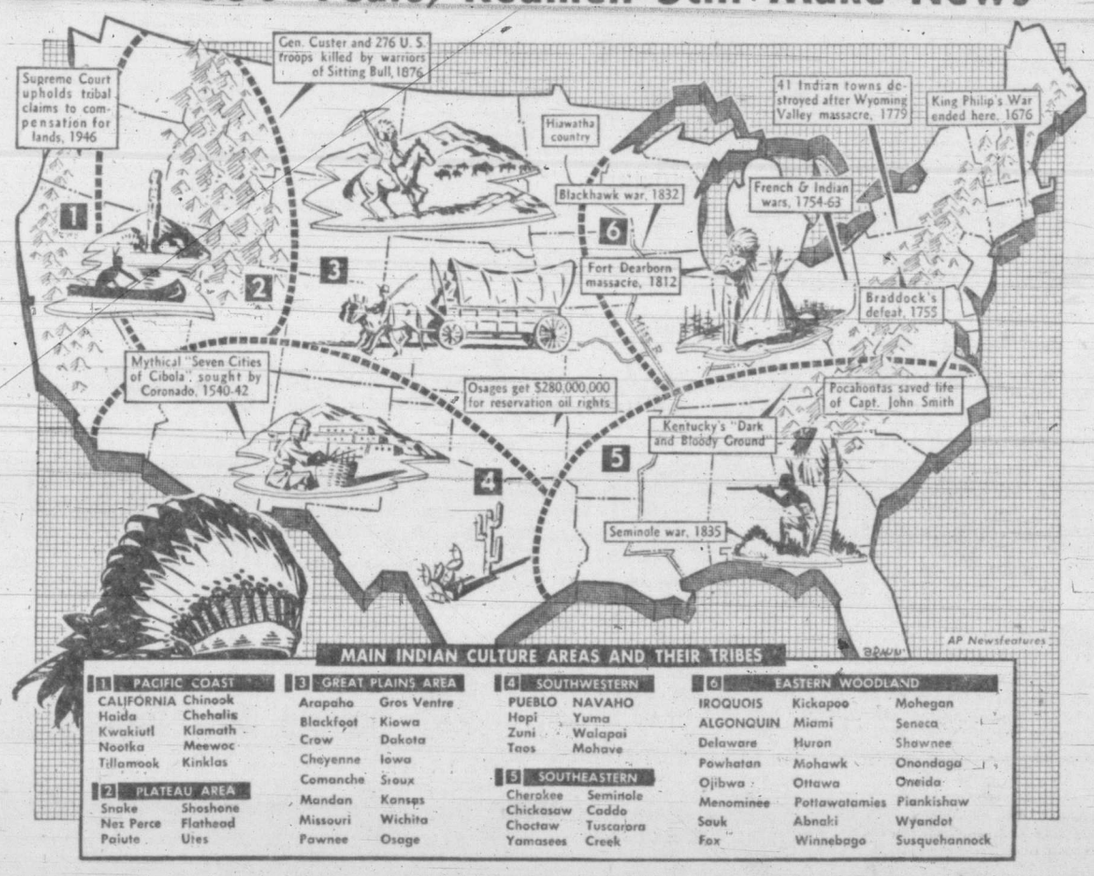


By ROBERT N. COOL

When Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson recently wrote a U.S. Supreme Court opinion upholding the right of a tribe of Oregon Indians to payment for lands taken from them by the United States he was adding another item to America's longest continued news story—that of Palefaces vs. Redskins.

It is a drama that began with amicable co-operation when the first white visitors arrived in North America early in the 17th century; that later deteriorated into a bloody saga of border fighting, massacre and double-dealing, and which only reached the stage of ordered association within recent memory.

In his 6,000-word opinion, which the court upheld 5 to 3, Justice Vinson said: "The great drive to open western lands in the Nineteenth Century, however productive of sharp dealing, did not wholly subvert the settled practise of negotiated extinguishment of orginal land title."

As a result, a small tribe of Tillamooks may be reimbursed for land taken from them by a treaty made in 1855.

Such treatment, long a practise of the U.S. government, is in contrast to the dark "headline" tragedies which marred the white man's push from his first tiny settlements on the Atlantic seaboard to occupation of the whole continent within the last 350 years.

**TWO MASSACRES**

The 19th century phase saw such episodes as the Blackhawk War, in 1832, when U.S. troops massacred hundreds of Indians—men, women and children, after they had started to surrender—at the mouth of the Bad Axe River. It also included the Indians' massacre of Gen. Custer and 2276 men on the Little Big Horn in 1876.

However, in acquiring approximately 2,500,000 square miles of territory from the Indian, the U.S. government has paid millions of dollars, and some authorities estimate that as much as $1,500,000,000 has been spent in caring for the redmen. As early as 1787 the Northwest ordinance decreed that "the utmost good faith" should be shown in dealing with the Indians of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

That it was not always shown was more the fault of traders, speculators and individuals than government policy.

Though there are fewer Indians now than the estimated population of 846,000 in 1492, the 1940 census showed a total of 329,478, chiefly living on reservations in the West. In 1930, Indians numbered 328,845; in 1900 there had been only 237,000.

History shows that the first friction between white voyagers and New England redskins came, early in the 1600's, when the English navigators kidnapped friendly Indians to take home as exhibits. Later, land rivalry and French and British political recruiting among the tribes led to real warfare.

About the year 1000, say some authorities, Scandinavian voyagers apparently lived among the Mandan Indian of North Dakota, leaving a tradition of friendship and some marked physicial characteristics in the tribe.

But those white men, if they existed, disappeared. They were the big story.

## No Cut In Taxes If Armed Services Suffer, U.S. Says

By American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N.J. — Republican proposals to slash government spending and cut taxes inevitably raise the question whether the public is willing to see the army and navy reduced.

The armed forces account for the biggest single item of government expense—about half of the total budget.

A study of public sentiment just completed by more than 200 interviewers for the Gallup Poll from coast to coast shows that there is no substantial public pressure at present for reducing the armed forces.

In fact, when presented with the choice of cutting down the army and navy, or cutting down taxes, the great majority say they would rather see taxes left unchanged to avoid reducing our armed power.

The issue was put to a true cross-section of voters as follows:

About half the cost of our government today goes to support the army and navy. Which of these do you thing should be done? (a) Reduce taxes by cutting down our army and navy. (b) Keep our army and navy as they are for another two or three years?

The vote: Reduce taxes by cutting armed forces, 20 per cent; keep army and navy as they are 70 per cent; no opinion 20 per cent.

According to press reports last week, a cut of some $5,000,000,000 in the armed forces 1948 budget requests seems likely.

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## WHAT OF 1947?

WITH THE DAWNING OF TOMORROW it will probably be the best for most of us if we start with low-pressure predictions and high-pressure purpose. If we adopt that mood it will be all the better for us when Dec. 31 comes round again. Not that 1946 is littered with failures. On the contrary; it has been a year of solid achievement in numerous forms of human endeavor. And the world will be very much older before we, individually and collectively as Canadians, may point to a twelve-month in which the spectre of self-reproach has not mocked us. In this truism alone should reside an impetus to reach out for higher goals. Striving for perfection is worthless effort. Charting a course for the future, nevertheless, should have due regard for the mistakes of the past. All of us should remember that history is a good educator.

This community of Victoria, for instance, can profit immeasurably if its people will only permit the general good to take precedence over personal desire and prejudice. It has become painfully trite to say that this capital city of a vast and wealthy province enjoys the precious gifts of a bounteous Nature. Here again, repetition of this important truth seems necessary to awaken some who seem wedded to the habits of a bygone age. In these columns throughout the years we have endeavored in our humble way to show how much better it would be for all concerned, how our future prosperity could be enhanced, how the influence of the Greater Victoria area would expand, how our stature among the flourishing communities of the province would grow—if only the citizens of the four municipal entities would demand an end to the present overlapping system of civic government. Nothing we have heard so far against this hoary, but nonetheless cogent, argument will convince us that such an adjustment would be inimical to the public welfare. Surely this is one high purpose that is not too high for attainment in the early future.

In the wider realm of international affairs this Dominion has rendered yeoman service to mankind. In the various conferences which have brought together the statesmen of more than half a hundred [illegible] United Nations, Canada has acquitted herself in a manner beyond reproach. Despite the fact that in the parlance of the San Francisco Conference of last year she figuratively answers to the roll call at meetings of this world association as a "middle" power, the fidelity with which she has pursued her high purpose is unquestioned. And since the universal resolve for 1947 must be the shaping of a course destined to establish a just and lasting peace, the path which all Canadians—in company with the peoples of other lands—must tread is that which leads to the common objective. No individual in his or her right senses will shirk the personal responsibility inherent in this great endeavor.

## HEALTHY OMEN

IN HUNDREDS OF VICTORIA HOMES tomorrow radios will be tuned to the broadcast of New Year's Day football games, which are the culmination of a tradition that has grown up on both sides of the 49th parallel. With few exceptions, local listeners will have but a superficial acquaintance with the contending teams. In the case of Pasadena's Rose Bowl classic, knowledge may be more extensive. Many Victorians know the host city, and some have seen the event. The importance of the interest taken here, however, apart from providing another indication of close ties between the two countries, will rest largely on the amount of attention that is being paid to sport.

The trend seems essentially wholesome. The full benefits of athletics cannot, of course, be secured from listening to broadcasts of major exhibitions any more than they can be gained from watching teams from the grandstand. It is nevertheless important that the younger generations should be afforded these opportunities to develop interest in games through the stimulation provided by the radio commentary or by viewing them from the sidelines. And when true sportsmanship is described or seen, the listener or watcher receives more than entertainment for the time he spends.

There are substantial grounds for gratification in the current revival of sport. International attention focused on the recent Davis Cup play in Australia, where the United States stalwarts Jack Kramer and Ted Schroder scored their sensational triumphs, should be an encouraging force in promoting wider participation in tennis. Similarly, the revived test play in which Australia has proved her prowess will be a stimulant to those who favor cricket. Happy, too, are the auguries for the re-establishment of those friendly international golf matches between Britain and the United States.

Despite all the controversy which revolves around the Olympic Games, the plans for their renewal will put new life into the sports included in the program for these world contests. Some shallow commentators have opposed the regeneration of the international competitions, holding that they create more hostility between nations than amity. Such statements ignore the fact that in Olympiads, no less than in other human activities, discords draw sensational reporting while the great good of honest competition is taken for granted.

In a troubled world incidents will continue to arise in sport. Not everyone who takes part can be a true sportsman any more than he or she can be a champion. But though it is trite to speak of the playing fields of Eton and the Battle of Waterloo, it is equally foolish to disregard the opportunities for character development which athletic events furnish. The increasingly healthy attraction of games, more particularly participation in them, is at least one bright omen for the year now beginning.

## NEW YEAR—NEW CITIZENSHIP

THROUGHOUT THE LENGTH AND breadth of this Dominion, New Year 1947 comes with particular significance. The enhanced status of Canadian citizenship is formalized and appropriate recognition is given to all nationals. The result will be the elimination of many petty annoyances and some detriments of a more serious nature. Those who qualify as Canadians henceforth will be Canadians, without regard to racial origin or the foolish and aggravating particularizations on which officialdom has insisted in the past.

Benefits of a specific nature will be apparent with the exercise of the new rights extended by law. Yet the application of the 1947 regulations should not be an occasion to survey only the advantages which the formula brings. It should be a time for citizens to take stock of their obligations and to enlarge their perspective of the nation to which they belong and which belongs to them. It is human for British Columbians to place their province on an exalted plane. This land of the far west has been good to most of its sons. Its living standards are high; its opportunities are great. For us on the coast, climatic amenities, geographic conditions, an enjoyable way of life, have combined to bring a sense of devotion to the shores and the inland areas on which we live. This is our Canada—for most a kindly home. But although there is every reason to retain our loyalty to it, our appreciation of the Dominion should not be limited to the personal satisfaction we find in this province alone.

We do Canada a disservice if we fail to recognize the attractions of the lands east of the Rockies and the contributions they have made to our growth. We are lacking in a Canadian outlook if we miss the glory of a prairie spring, when quick growth throws its mantle over fertile soil, ripening later for a harvest that fills not only the larders of the sister provinces, but many of [illegible] true Canadians if we ignore the strength represented in the manufacturing centres of Ontario and Quebec, which have yielded their products in time of peace and war for the maintenance, improvement and defence of those standards of which we are proud. We are blind to our Canadianism if we fail to see the rich heritage that has come to us, not only from the Pacific, but from the Atlantic in an old Acadia and along the banks of the St. Lawrence.

In our new stage of maturity, we have taken to ourselves concepts which can hold little place for parochialism. Pride will remain in the place we call home; but it cannot be an overbearing conceit which denies the achievements of our fellow citizens elsewhere in the Dominion. As we look with satisfaction on the advantages we have enjoyed, seeking the while for improvements that can be effected, we are bound to measure our calibre of citizenship by our abilities to make still further contributions to the welfare of Canada. Only the individual's response to the challenge offered him can bring added strength to the country—a nation which has shown its mettle in the discharge of moral obligations to relieve the less fortunate and which can continue to increase its stature as it brings to the tasks ahead the added cohesion of a national entity more firmly cemented by the new citizenship concept.

## 'MONTY' AND STALIN

FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT MONTgomery's forthcoming visit to the Soviet Union is being proclaimed in the British and Russian press with a good deal of enthusiasm. Just what this brilliant commander of the Second World War may be able or permitted to do to further the cause of Anglo-Soviet friendship and understanding is not at the moment apparent. But because the victor of El Alamein has accepted the long-standing invitation to visit the U.S.S.R. which Marshal Stalin extended to him many months ago, any heart-to-heart discussion of current events and the future relationships between the victorious wartime allies should be all to the good. Both are realists and individualists and, as such, they will eschew political abstractions.

Since Great Britain and the Soviet Union are already committed to a twenty-year pact of friendship and understanding there would seem to be little point in either Viscount Montgomery or Marshal Stalin wasting their time and conversation on subjects which belong to the higher political and diplomatic realms. It should nevertheless be possible, apart from such military matters as they will unquestionably discuss, for these two unique representatives of nations, as far apart as the poles ideologically, to speak frankly and genuinely of those matters of direct concern and interest to the peoples of their respective countries. In view of this prospect alone, therefore, Viscount Montgomery's visit should be useful in every sense of the word.

# London Cavalcade

By F. W.

DURING THE WAR, 2,200 high explosive bombs, 87 flying bombs, 17 rockets and uncounted thousands of incendiaries fell on Stepney and Poplar, two districts in London's East End. Twenty-four per cent of the total area of both districts was damaged, 17 per cent beyond repair.

These figures were given at a public inquiry, held in Westminster. The London County Council is seeking power for the compulsory purchase of nearly 2,000 acres in the two boroughs.

The City of London plan originally provided for the reconstruction of 1,500 acres in Stepney and Poplar but the flying bombs and rockets, which came after the plan was published, have necessitated the increase to 2,000.

If the plan goes through, the population of these areas will be reduced by 58 per cent. It is now 92,000. Modern streets and buildings will replace relics of the worst examples in Victorian architecture. Open spaces will be provided, which at present do not exist. Of 71 schools in Poplar and Stepney, many do not even have playground facilities.

THE FIGHT to provide playgrounds in the East End is paralleled by the battle to win back from the army some of the 2,600,000 acres of land, which include many of England's choicest beauty spots. The military authorities are engaged at present in clearing 750,000 acres but show no inclination to surrender such districts as Dartmoor, Ashdown Forest, Cader Idris and Martindale.

The opposition has been slow organizing but it is strengthening and has now reached the floor of the House of Commons. Mr. Attlee, the Prime Minister, has spoken on it and more recently the Secretary for War was questioned. Neither was very satisfactory from the point of view of those who do not think it necessary for the army to always settle in areas which have long been green flashes in a grey landscape of private property.

One member had the bright idea that the army might migrate to the Dominions to do its training. By this time he has probably been informed that one does not normally train military forces in the territory of sovereign nations.

LONDON, for a city of its size, has meagre provision for public concerts. The Queens Hall was lost during the war and now only the Albert Hall is left for large-scale performances. At a recent dinner, Mr. Attlee was asked to provide a national concert hall in London.

This suggestion had already been put forward by Sir Thomas Beecham, who in his time has contributed a fortune to the musical education of Londoners. The Prime [illegible] tainly nothing will be done to house music until Britons have been housed.

It is, nonetheless, a serious lack. To get in to any concert under present conditions, means either paying high prices or queueing all night, something few people can afford to do.

BRITAIN IS PLANNING to receive 250,000 visitors next year and steps are being taken to organize the tourist industry within the limitations of postwar disorganization and general austerity.

Hotels are being derequisitioned, a tourist, catering and holidays division of the Board of Trade has been set up and a non-governmental tourist organization is being formed.

Among the visitors expected are at least 60,000 from the United States, bringing with them the all mighty dollar.

It is debatable whether the decision to attract tourists has not been begun too early. Few visitors will like British rations or appreciate the conditions in the majority of British hotels. Nor will they enjoy being unable to buy many of the things for which Britain is most famed.

THE PEAK YEAR for tourists in Britain was 1937, when 783,000 visitors were attracted to these islands. They spent better than $137,000,000. The figures for 1938, the last year in which there was any tourist business, were only slightly lower.

When the war ended the armed forces and government departments were in occupation of 7,000 hotels and big boarding houses. They still hold 490 but by April only 230 are expected to be in bondage. A catch is repairs, redecoration and supplies of pots, pans, cutlery and linen. The government is working on this.

Speaking personally, another catch is Brussel sprouts and cabbages, not forgetting cold bedrooms and lukewarm water. Or the rain, either.

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## QUOTING

Most of these Germans don't really like us at all. Most of the girls going with GI's are just trying to get to the United States. —M.Sgt. Edgar L. Thomas of Victoria, Tex., at Frankfurt.

We must have a decentralized Germany which does not look to Berlin as in the past but looks to all Europe.—Maurice Couve de Murville, French delegate to Big Four Foreign Ministers Conference.

The United Nations represents an attempt to proceed along the path of reason. Any other concept rests on a resort to force. —Arthur Coons, president Occidental College.

The United States is led to squander its greatness in proping up corrupt and undemocratic regimes as supposed safeguards against Communism.—Henry Wallace.

# 'Yeh, The Last Tenant Sorta Left Things In A Mess'

# Doctors Frown On British Plan

By FRANK WALKER, From London

RESULTS of the British Medical Association plebiscite have now been published. Of 56,671 ballots circulated to all members of the profession, answers have been received from 42,000. Of this number 55 per cent support the association; 45 per cent do not.

The ballot asked this question: Shall we or shall we not enter into discussion on the framework to be created within the [illegible]

To this more than 23,000 doctors said no, while nearly 19,000 said yes. More than 14,500 did not vote.

Now the association is going ahead. It decided the majority was sufficient and a special meeting will be called for Jan. 28 to consider this resolution: That the negotiating committee be advised that in view of the results of the plebiscite the minister be informed that because of the divergence between the principles of the profession and the provisions of the National Health Service Act the committee is unable to enter into discussions with the minister under the regulations to be made under that act.

A BREAKDOWN of the vote is interesting. General practitioners, assistants and consulting specialists, generally speaking, voted no. Full time voluntary hospital residents and several categories of doctors employed in local or national government employment tended to vote yes. Of doctors in the armed services only 32 per cent voted and of these the ratio in favor of negotiating was 56 to 44 per cent.

The British Medical Association followed up its announcement of a special meeting with the statement that as a democratic body it had no alternative but to support the doctors in their decision not to enter into negotiations with Mr. Bevan.

"It is important to remember" said the new Statesman, "that the National Health Service Act is not a conscription act and the decision not to join is not disloyalty to the country." It added: "there is no strike here. No question of pay or conditions [illegible] We are acting in the public interest."

MR. BEVAN has countered the association's action by declaring it is his clear duty to carry out the wishes of parliament and that he is proceeding to consult all other interests which will be concerned in the health act. In this he was supported by the Socialist Medical Association which described the plebescite as showing the British Medical Association to be split from top to bottom. This group is supporting the scheme.

The question now is: What next? The British Medical Association has opposed the health scheme because of a divergence between the act and the association's principles were so wide that it should refuse to co-operate. Ballot papers were accompanied by a statement condemning the act and also a letter from the secretary stating that the association would take a negative vote to mean the voter would not enter into a government scheme.

THE ASSOCIATION claims the scheme cannot be worked without those of its members who voted no. But others are not so sure. A substantial minority of doctors are ready to join the scheme. The Royal College of Surgeons have expressed their willingness to negotiate.

The further question arises whether even those doctors opposed to it would carry their opposition to the point where they would not join the scheme once it was in effect or whether they would refuse in the final analysis to take part in negotiations which might assure them some say in how the scheme would operate.

All this will be settled at the meeting of Jan. [illegible] is not the most tactful of ministers, but no doubt, he will hold his fire until then. Meanwhile, the vote remains, in the words of the Manchester Guardian, a protest against the refusal of the government to take the doctors' orders.

The Guardian added: "It means that a small majority of doctors who voted would sacrifice their opportunity to secure the best interests of themselves and their patients in those matters on which they are professionally qualified to advise, rather than acknowledge the right of the people, through their elected representatives to decide the social and political issues involved."

ONE THING is certain, the chief sufferer from the dispute will be the patient. Without the co-operation of many doctors the scheme will not be as effective as it should be. The government, on the other hand, would be unwise to flout the views of so many. Something is wrong with a scheme which so many oppose. Somewhere along the line Mr. Bevan has made an error, either in tact or tactics. He may have tried to go too far too soon.

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# India's New Diplomatic Corps

FROM INDIA'S 400,000,000 people, Jawaharlal Nehru is trying to pick 300 to man his future displomatic corps, says Reuters News Review. The task is not the least of the new Vice-President's current headaches; ruefully he has admitted that at present there are only 50 Indian officials with enough experience to do the job.

The 50 are members of India's External Affairs Department, which already forms the weak nucleus of a diplomatic corps. Though India has no ambassadors or ministers, it has resident officials in dominion and foreign countries who receive diplomatic status and privileges.

Representing India in the United States is Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Oxford-educated veteran of many international conferences; from Washington he looks after Indians living in America, deals with commerce, finance and cultural subjects.

AGENT-GENERAL to China is K. P. S. Menon, also Oxford-educated, whose Nanking office is likely to be the first raised to embassy status. High commissioners operate in London and the dominions. Bearded Bahadur Singh, India's first Consul-General, has just opened a Shanghai consulate.

These men and their underlings are India's only trained diplomats. Nehru's plan to build up a foreign service means that outsiders will soon have to be appointed to the External Affairs Department.

Heavily backed for high office is Krishna Menon, a lean, wild-haired Indian who has worked for the last 22 years only a few hundred yards from India House in London, where the offices of the India League for Independence is financed and run by English sympathizers.

KNOWN AS the man who does not eat flesh or fish, smoke, drink or sleep, Menon gets no pay for his India League secretaryship; he earns a few hundred a year at the Bar, says: "I need little, I live frugally." Also honorary is his work as London representative of the All-India Congress Party's Working Committee.

Lifelong Socialist Menon is a Labor councillor for London's sooty, go-ahead borough of St. Pancras, chairman of its libraries committee and initiator of its arts and civic council.


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## FISHY BUSINESS

Montreal Daily Star

Canadians have, we believe, a good opinion of Norwegians and wish them well. But we fear that if Norway persists in retaining as a deadly secret a method, which she alone possesses, of taking the smell and taste out of fish-oil Canadian patience and sympathy with Norway may wear thin. . .

## A LITTLE NIPPY!

Time Magazine

When the temperature dropped to 61 below zero in Dawson, parents and teachers reckoned that it was too cold for pupils to mush to school. The city's two schools were closed until further notice. Last week the schools were reopened. The weather had moderated. It was only 40 below!

## NOT LISTED

Ottawa Evening Citizen

Somewhere, somehow, the word seeped through to the Associated Press that the face of the Empire was changing. Britain's royal chartered trading companies, a London correspondent learned, "have quietly surrendered their roles of militant administration." Also that, "the ancient scroll of warrior merchants has changed to a list of company directors—or disappeared altogether. Then came the appalling discovery! As New Delhi watches a native congress on the threshold of independence, the diligent seeker in London's telephone directory cannot find a number for the East India Company!" The seeker would need to be diligent indeed, for the firm (and someone might whisper to the AP) was dissolved in 1858!

## SOCIALIZED FARMING

Washington Post

Britain's Labor Government has made public a program for control of agriculture that leaves little to individual initiative. Farmers will be told what to [illegible] land. If they disobey instructions they may be dispossessed. It looks as if long strides toward nationalization of farming were in preparation. The reasons are easy to understand. The British want to reduce their dependence on imported foodstuffs, and cut down on financial outlay. Only time can tell whether this undertaking will succeeed. . . Laissez faire principles of land utilization have not worked in England. Nor can it be said that they have proved successful in this country.

## SCIENCE PERVERTED

London (Ont.) Free Press

Twenty-three German physicians who used their scientific knowledge to carry out the lunatic doctrines of Adolf Hitler are on trial in Nuernberg. Trained to serve humanity they willingly prostituted their skill to the ends of a wicked and insane political creed instituted by Germans who had become mad with the evil ambition of power. These men, so the evidence indicates, used men and women as laboratory animals, no more. It is worth recalling that up to 1939 we thought of Germany as a civilized nation and that their chief crime was an undemocratic political faith. Now we see by the actions of these 22 men and one woman a savage beastliness which we failed to understand. We should keep it in mind as we proceed to make a new peace treaty with Germany and to rehabilitate the Hun.

## HOLIDAY INN

Time Magazine

In Washington, D.C., a man staggered into jail, reported himself drunk and asked to be locked up. Reason: The jail had fed him so well at Thanksgiving that he wanted to be there for Christmas!

## JOURNALISTS AND POLITICIANS

(Ottawa Journal)

It used to be that whenever newspapermen listened to a politician speak to them they almost invariably heard him say: "I was once a newspaperman myself." If things keep on going the way they are it will be the other way round, with the newspapermen addressing the politicians and saying " I was once a politician myself."


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# Canadian Events, 1946

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**JANUARY**

2. 10,000 Ford employees end 112-day Windsor strike; Department of Reconstruction and Supply created.
12. Joint U.S.-Canada War Production Committee dissolved.
21. Validity of the Canada Temperance Act upheld by Privy Council in London.
25. Sir Alexander Clutterbuck named British High Commissioner to Canada.
29. Justice Rand formula on Ford labor dispute announced.
31. Prices Board announces suspension of price ceiling on 300 items.

**FEBRUARY**

8. $60,000,000 credit for China arranged.
11. Major J. W. Foote, Presbyterian padre, awarded V.C.
12. $100,000,000 credit extended to Netherlands.
14. Sharp earthquake rocks cities on Pacific coast.
15. Espionage inquiry announced.
28. Vice-Admiral H. E. Reid named chief of naval staff.

**MARCH**

1. Gen. H. D. G. Crerar retires.
6. British-Canadian loan for $1,250,000,000 signed.
14. Fred Rose, M.P., arrested in espionage probe.
15. Royal Commission on espionage makes second report.
18. Mr. King tells Commons Soviet established fifth column in Canada.
27. Cardinal James McGuigan welcomed in Toronto.
29. Third interim report by Royal Commission on Espionage.

**APRIL**

1. Posthumous V.C. awarded to CSM. John Robert Osborn, Winnipeg Grenadiers.
12. Viscount Alexander installed as 17th Governor-General of Canada; Emma Woikin sentenced to 2½ years in espionage case.
14. Price ceilings removed on long list of articles.
15. Army announces terms of service of peacetime force.
25. Dr. D. Shugar acquitted on espionage charges.
30. E. H. Macklin of Winnipeg Free Press dies; Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer reaches Canada to serve life imprisonment.

**MAY**

3. Kathleen Willsher sentenced to three years in espionage case; Dominion-Provincial [illegible]
6. Expedition Muskox returns to Edmonton after 81-day exercise.
8. Schooner Erminie sinks off Cape Breton coast, seven lost.
14. Canadian Citizenship Bill approved by Commons.
15. 37,000 B. C. wood workers strike.
16. Ottawa announces removal of two-cent milk subsidy in June.
25. Seamen's Union strike starts.

**JUNE**

1. Edward Mazerall sentenced to four years on espionage charge; appeal later dismissed.
5. Rev. W. Gordon McLean elected moderator Presbyterian Church.
17. Freak tornado strikes Windsor, Ont., area; 16 dead, 13 injured.
19. Loggers' strike in B. C. ends.
20. Fred Rose sentenced to six years on espionage charge; appeal rejected.
23. Earthquake strikes wide stretch of B. C. coast.

**JULY**

2. Premier King announces price, rent and rationing controls remain.
5. Canadian dollar placed on parity with U. S. dollar.
15. Hamilton, Sault Ste. Marie and Sydney steel workers strike; Royal Commission on Espionage issues final report.
25. Billion dollar wheat contract with U. K. announced.
30. Increase in initial wheat price from $1.23 to $1.35 announced.
31. Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service retired from active duty.

**AUGUST**

7. Dr. David Shugar detained for second time in espionage case.
15. Discontinuance of national registration announced; deserters granted amnesty.
24. Field Marshall Montgomery arrives in Canada.

**SEPTEMBER**

4. St. Laurent appointed Secretary of State for External Affairs; Archbishop of Canterbury attends Anglican Synod in Canada.
5. Valleyfield, Que., textile workers end 97-day strike.
11. Rev. T. W. Jones elected United Church Moderator.
13. Dr. John Soboloff fined $500 on passport charge connected with espionage case.
15. 21 R.C.A.F. men die in Dakota crash near Estevan, Sask.
16. Real Caouette, Social Credit, wins Pontiac, Que., by-election.
27. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton appointed head of Atomic Energy Control Board.

**OCTOBER**

2. Steel workers accept 13-cent-an-hour wage rise to end strike.
6. 28-day farm delivery strike in Alberta ends.
10. 90-day Brunner-Mond soda ash strike, Amherstburg, Ont.
11. H. S. Gerson sentenced to five years on espionage charge; appeal entered; P.O. A. C. Mynarski awarded V.C. posthumously.
16. Evelyn Dick found guilty of murder at Hamilton, sentenced to be hanged.
17. Windsor Chrysler and Toronto Anaconda Brass strikes end.
18. W. M. Pappin acquitted on two charges connected with espionage.
20. Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, M.P., dies.
21. Progressive Conservatives win Portage la Prairie and Parkdale by-elections.
22. Eric Adams acquitted on espionage charge.
29. New Brunswick reaches tax agreement with Ottawa; J. S. Benning sentenced to five years on espionage charge; appeal entered; Louis Bercovitz sentenced to life imprisonment for shooting of Harry Davis, Montreal, July 25.

**NOVEMBER**

6. Polish minister reveals loss of priceless treasure.
7. M. S. Nightingale acquitted of espionage charges.
9. Manitoba, Saskatchewan conclude tax agreements with Ottawa.
18. D. G. Lunan sentenced to five years on espionage charge; appeal eptered.
27. Agatha Chapman acquitted of espionage charge.
30. Wartime wage and salary controls abolished.

**DECEMBER**

1. Mrs. Amy Kelsey, Erickson, B. C., becomes first wheat queen.
2. Privy Council in London upholds Canada's right to deport Japanese.
5. Premier Drew announces new Ontario Liquor Act, providing for cocktail bars, effective Jan. 1.
7. Dr. David Shugar acquitted second time.
8. 11 die in Barry Hotel fire at Saskatoon, 18 injured.
10. Dominion cabinet changes announced.
11. Defence Minister Abbott announces interim defence research board.
12. Additional Dominion cabinet changes announced.
13. Ray Lawson, London, Ont., new Ontario Lieutenant-Governor.
17. B. C. concludes tax agreement with Ottawa; Social Credit Bill of Rights ruled ultra vires by Alberta Appeal Court.

## Died In Mexico

Late Haliburton Weldon, former manager of the Mexico City branch of the Bank of Montreal, who died in Mexico City on Christmas Day. He was well known in Victoria, where he used to spend the summers.

18. Four Nazi prisoners of war hanged in Lethbridge, Alta., jail for killing fellow captive.
19. Ottawa order-in-council established Canadian dollar at present value.
20. Fred Rose, M.P., Montreal-Cartier, conviction in espionage case confirmed by Quebec Court of Appeal.
23. Gerard Cournoyer wins Richelieu-Vercheres, Quebec, seat in Federal by-election for Liberal party.
24. Rescue boats brave ice to save six after plane crash at Mont Joli, Que.
25. Used ration coupon ring uncovered by R.C.M.P.
27. Heavy snow, sleet paralyze Ontario communications.
29. Trade Minister announces Canada's foreign trade in 1946 highest of any peacetime period in history.

## Motor Licenses Up By 11,876 in 1946

During the first 11 months of 1946 British Columbia issued 11,876 more licenses for motor vehicles than during the same period in 1945, according to figures released today.

The biggest increase came in passenger vehicles, with 105,903 licenses issued this year today, compared with 98,317 issued last year. In the commercial vehicle field there were 36,462 licenses issued this year, and 32,172 last year.

At the end of November there were 142,365 licensed motor vehicles in the province, and at the same time last year 130,489.

Motorcycles show an increase of 470 in the 11-month period, with 2,888 being licensed this year and 2,418 last year. There are now 8,046 trailers, in comparison with 6,127 trailers last year.

There has been a marked increase in the number of drivers' licenses issued, there being 32,653 more this year than last. To the end of November there were 217,594 issued, and to the end of November, 1945, there were 184,941.

Chauffeurs' licenses issued are up more than 10,000, there being 37,575 issued this year and 27,485 last year.

A marked increase in licenses issued for the month of November alone, in comparison with last was noted, with 1,818 licenses for motor vehicles in November this year and 786 last year.

However, in the one month the number of both drivers' and chauffeurs' licenses dropped slightly being 1,047 chauffeurs' licenses in November, 1945, and 1,132 in November, 1945, and 2,973 drivers' licenses this November; 3,829 last November.

All retail store keepers should see that they have in stock what is currently advertised in the local daily newspaper because tests conducted by the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association have shown that many national advertising campaigns are thwarted in their purpose by the absence in retail stores of stock which is not in short supply.

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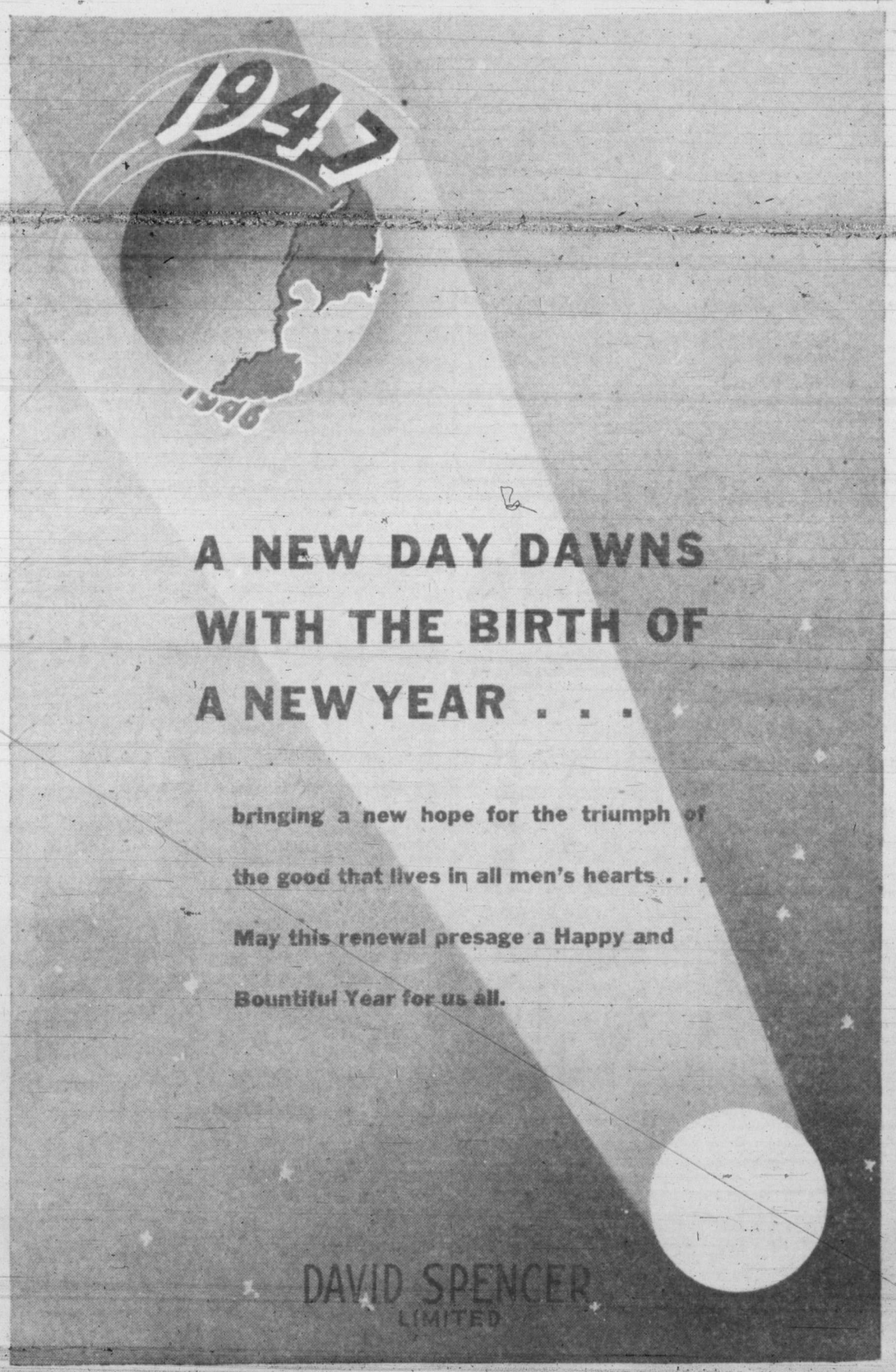

# Personal Notes

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks and Mrs. Banks will entertain Lt.-Col. R. D. Travis, M.B.E., E.D., commanding officer, 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, and Mrs. Travis at dinner tonight at Government House, prior to attending the New Year Eve ball at the Armories. Lieutenant-Governor Banks is honorary colonel of the regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McBratney will entertain friends at a cocktail party tonight at their home, 1140 Clovelly Terrace, prior to the ball at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Margaret Fairey was hostess Monday evening with an informal party for 32 young friends at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. F. T. Fairey, 129 Beach Drive.

Before going on to the New Year's Eve ball at the Empress Hotel tonigh., Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCrimmon will be hosts to a party of friends at a cocktail party at their home, 1150 McKenzie Avenue.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. George Paulin will entertain at their Oliver Street home at a cocktail party prior to the Canadian Scottish New Year's Eve ball in the officers' mess at the Armories.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Allan of Vancouver who have been spending the Christmas and New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lumsden, 2470 Central Avenue, will leave for their mainland home again on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter of Edmonton are visiting in the city for several weeks and are guests a Cherry Bank Hotel. Mr. Hunter is a retired manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in the Alberta city.

Miss Mildred Cox will be a New Year's Eve hostess to 30 friends at the home of her parents, 950 Joan Crescent. The young hostess will be assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. A. H. Cox.

Miss Marjorie Wahl came by plane from Rye, N.Y., to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Leslie Macdonell, 311 Vancouver Street, for the holiday season. Miss Wahl arrived in the city Christmas morning.

A no-host party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Porter tonight will include Mr. and Mrs. B. Dewhurst, Mr. and Mrs. L. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rounding, Mr. and Mrs. H. Orr and Mr. and Mrs. G. James. Later the party will go on to the ball at the Empress Hotel.

Capt. and Mrs. Allastair McFarlane will be hosts to a small party of friends for cocktails at their Falkland Road home, prior to the 16th Canadian Scottish Ball tonight. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hatfield, Capt. and Mrs. J. Edmundson and Major and Mrs. Claude Orme.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitch came from Seattle today to celebrate New Year with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brown, 2361 Zela Street. Tonight, prior to the New Year Eve dance at Colwood Country Club, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will entertain a small party of friends at a cocktail party in honor of their house guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Simpson will be at home to old boys of Glenlyon School on New Year's Day at 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Greenhouse, 757 Newbury Avenue, will be hosts to friends after five tonight.

Mrs. M. Poulton will entertain guests at a cocktail party at her home, 1140 Pandora Avenue before the Empress Hotel ball tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Travis, wife o. the commanding officer of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, will be "at home" on New Year afternoon at 4.

Miss Gloria Arnott was a tea-hour hostess Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Arnott, 2761 Dewdney Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown have returned to their Fairfield Road home after spending the Christmas holiday at the Hotel Georgia in Vancouver.

Mrs. G. A. Mills will be hostess tonight with her customary New Year's Eve dinner at her home, "Clovelly," Sea Terrace. Covers will be laid for 34 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitzer came from Seattle on the week-end to celebrate the New Year with Mr. Pitzer's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Mess, 1160 Clovelly Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Huxtable with Mrs. Huxtable's brother, Mr. Joe Jenest, entertained 88 friends, from 4 to 6, Sunday afternoon at the Huxtable home, 723 Mount Joy Avenue.

Capt. and Mrs. Bernard Clarke, Richmond Road, will be hosts with cocktails prior to the Canadian Scottish ball tonight, when their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges will entertain in their suite at the Empress Hotel tonight in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McPherson of Ottawa. The party will later attend the New Year's Eve ball in the Crystal Ballroom at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Springford entertained over 80 guests at an after-five party in their home at St. Mary's Lake, Salt Spring Island. The rooms were decorated with colored lights and holly. Mr. and Mrs. Springford were assisted in serving by Misses June Mitchell, Sylvia Crofton, Jackie Pierce, John Crofton and Ormond Springford.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Dimery Johnson will entertain with a cocktail party at their home, 1235 Lyall Street, before the 16th Canadian Scottish ball tonight. Their guests will be Maj. and Mrs. R. D. Thompson, Capt. and Mrs. H. S. C. Archbold, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Griffith, Dr. and Mrs. Ian Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. Kingsley Terry and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jermain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Young will entertain tonight with a party at their home, 2784 Dewdney Avenue. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. William Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Liddell, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Green, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNeill of West Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. L. Eastman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ivings.

Misses Betty and Pat Knudsen were hostesses recently at a holiday party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Knudsen, 3841 Carey Road. The guests, mainly college, university and Normal School friends of the hostesses, included the Misses Bubs and Janey Ballard, Fern and June Clarke, Ruth McIlvride, Irene Scott, Margaret Thomson, Eileen Watkins, Monica Whitehead, Vivian Wylie, Messrs. Les Blair, Jime Burdge, Dave Havard, Ken Kroeger, Charlie McKinnon, Don McKinnon, Bob Thomson, George Wilson and Bunny.

Capt. Wallace B. Creery, commanding officer of the Royal Canadian Naval College, H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, and Mrs. Creery, will entertain at an informal Richmond Road, tonight, prior to the dance at the naval college. Their guests will be Rear Admiral E. Rollo Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., Commanding Officer, Pacific Coast, and Mrs. Mainguy, Capt. and Mrs. V. S. Godfrey, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards, Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Adams, Cmdr. Jeffrey Brock, Surg. Cmdr. H. R. Ruttan, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luscher, and Mrs. R. Roy.

Brig. John Rockingham, C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Rockingham will entertain with a buffet supper at their home on Union Avenue, prior to the 16th Canadian Scottish Ball tonight. Their guests will be Maj. and Mrs. H. C. Hammond of Crofton, V.I., Lt.-Col. Larry Henderson, D.S.O., and Mrs. Henderson, and Brig. F. N. Cabeldu, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., and Mrs. Cabeldu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rowbottam will entertain friends at a cocktail party at their home, 863 Richmond Road, tonigh, prior to the Empress Hotel ball.

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## New Year's Eve Dance Planned At Royal Colwood Golf Club

More than 350 members and friends will gathe. at the Royal Colwood Golf Club tonight to welcome in the New Year.

The clubhouse has been decorated with gay seasonal motifs. Sit-down supper will be served and at midnight, paper caps, noise makers and favors will be distributed.

Many parties have been arranged for the dance. Mr. Ted Colgate will have at his table, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mearns, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Verley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod of Vancouver, and Mrs. G. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browett will be with Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Okell and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yardley. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Forbes will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson, visitors from Vancouver, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Williams. With Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Law will be Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heaney and Mr. and Mrs. D. LeMarchant. Mr. and Mrs. V. Painter will also join with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brown will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wachter.

At a table for eight will be Mr. and Mrs. W. Finlay, Mr. and Mrs. W. French, Mr. and Mrs. H. Damaske and Mr. and Mrs. L. Fritsch. A table for four will see Mr. Don Brake, Mr. Jack Gillis, Miss Helen Frame and Mrs. Molly Valk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Glazen have a party of 12 guests including Mr. and Mrs. G. Newstead, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macintosh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pendray and Mr. and Mrs. H. Downard.

With Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright will be their daughters, Lorraine and Doreen, Mr. K. Taylor, Mr. G. Gillies, Miss L. Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. Grosse Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bishop, Mr. Glen Murdoch, Miss Doreen Daniel, Mr. Harry Mallard and Miss [illegible].

A large no-host party will include Mr. Cliff Denham Jr., Miss Marian Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Allan, Mr. Don Woodhouse, Miss Peggy Sparks, Mr. Jack Findlay, Miss Pat Straughan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mr. Doug Leggatt, Miss Marnie Johns, Mr. Bob Doe and Miss Pat Scott.

Many other parties will dance to the music of a five-piece orchestra led by Reg Wood and Charlie Hunt.

## Many To Welcome New Year At Yacht Club

Huge clusters of bells and tall silvered red tapers extending around the walls of the ballroom at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club will set a gay scene tonight when members of the club and friends gather to welcome in the New Year.

Beginning the evening, dinner will be served in the banquet hall, following which dancing will take place in the ballroom, under the supervision of Frank Coverdale. Shortly before midnight, paper caps and noisemakers will be distributed in preparation for the Grand March.

Among those who will greet the New Year at the club will be Lieut. and Mrs. C. G. H. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ashe, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Eric Sceates, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. R. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. McE. Young, Miss M. Mossey and Mr. F. J. Holden.

Another party will include Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Westwood, Dr. and Mrs. William N. Westwood, Dr. and Mrs. Eric Gill and Mr. and Mrs. James Ross. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goldby will will join Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Green at the dance.

**MANY PARTIES**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davies will be with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sommers for cocktails at the Sommer's home, 59 Wellington Street, before going to the club.

Miss Marjory Wahl of Rye, N.Y., and Miss Barbara Hill will be escorted by Mr. Duff Macdonell and Mr. Bob Nickell. Another group of friends will include Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. James, Capt. and Mrs. Phil Graham, Miss Frances James and Bruce McLean. Mr. and Mrs. A. Masters will be there with Mr. and Mrs. W. McKay and Mr. and Mrs. H. Southin.

Vice-Commodore G. W. Bissett and Mrs. Bissett will attend, as will Mr. and Mrs. J. Maurice Green.

A foursome will include Mr. and Mrs. Geoffry Playfair and Mr. and Mrs. John Gann. Another party of four will be Mr. John Ciceri with Miss S. Ross, Miss M. Jones and Mr. T. Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore will attend together.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ohrt will join Miss Caroline Davis. Mr. W. L. Ohrt and Maj. Donald Saunders.

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## Victoria Girl Married In Seattle On Christmas Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chaloner Jewett.

In a quiet ceremony in the Church of the Epiphany at Seattle on Christmas Eve, Edith Marjorie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart A. Carter, Victoria, exchanged marriage vows with Hugh Chaloner Jewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitney Jewett, Seattle, Wash.

Holiday greenery and flowers formed a perfect setting for the wedding party. Rev. Elmer B. Christie was officiating minister.

The bride, given in marriage by her father was gowned in a smart tailleur of Paris pink wool with matching model felt hat and corsage bouquet of orchids.

Mrs. Wendell B. Clausen, a cousin of the bride, was the only attendant. She wore pale green crepe with matching hat and orchids. Wendell H. Clausen supported the groom.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served at the Clausen home, decorated in bright holiday colors. Mrs. A. C. Broadfoot an aunt of the bride with Mrs. Jewett, the groom's mother, presided at the bride's table while Mrs. Carter assisted the young couple in receiving their guests.

The bride is a Victoria girl. She attended Victoria College and Provincial Normal School here and recently has been a member of the teaching staff of Charles Dicken's School, Vancouver. The bridegroom attended University of Washington and Ohio State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett will make their home in Seattle.

## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Major and Mrs. E. G. Drage of Gordon Head wish to announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Violet Dawn, to Leslie [illegible], son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Draper of 731 McKenzie Avenue, Saanich. The marriage will take place in March.

Mrs. Thelma A. McKenzie, 24 Douglas Street, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Audrey Elaine Murray, to Wallace Earl, youngest son of Mr. J. M. McKenzie and the late Mrs. J. M. McKenzie. The wedding to take place on Jan. 18, 1947.

## Dorothy Dix

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am nearly 21 years old, a research engineer in a television laboratory. I have no home, no parents, no relatives. I have been on my own since I was 15. As I was unable to finish high school or go to college, I have educated myself by studying and in a few more years I will have a degree in physics and mathematics.

But my trouble is that I am very lonely. I am very shy and I do not know how to go about getting acquainted with other young people. How, or where, could I go to meet intelligent young women and boys who are interested in the things that I am?

L. R. O.

Answer: I wish I could have printed all of your letter because it is a marvelous and a heart-warming story of a boy having the courage to meet his fate and conquer it. But, son, for every victory we win we have to pay, and the price tag on your success is loneliness. While other boys and girls were going to school and having dates and dancing and amusing themselves, you were toiling upward in the night studying, working, educating yourself, fitting yourself for a career.

And so you lost touch with your own generation. The boys and girls of your age are still children. You are a man, with a man's knowledge and experience and ambitions, and you have nothing in common with an adolescent crowd. You would bore them and they would bore you. It wouldn't be possible for you to chum up together. You must find your companionship with older men, and the best way for you to do that is by joining men's clubs especially those to which the men belong who are in your line of work. On its high plane, science is the great leveler.

## Social Situation

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Wrong Way — He remains seated, feeling he has a right to keep his place.

Right Way — He offers her his seat, knowing that good manners seldom result when one considers his "rights" more important than consideration for others.

Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, Friday at 2.30.

# Personal Notes

Prior to New Year's celebrations at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club tonight, Commodore and Mrs. B. E. Nickell will entertain at their home, 1857 Beach Drive, for those members who plan to attend dinner at the Club.

Prior to the Canadian Scottish ball to be held at the Armories tonight, Lieut. and Mrs. G. Dudley Stephens, Falkland Road, will entertain with cocktails. Guests will be Capt. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maynard.

Capt. and Mrs. Louis Muirhead will entertain at an informal buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Muirhead's aunt, Miss Ethel Watson, Estevan Avenue, before the Canadian Scottish Ball tonight. Their guests will be Major and Mrs. Guy Barclay and Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown.

Miss Edith McGill will entertain her high school friends tonight at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGill, Tattersal Drive. Games and dancing will be enjoyed during the evening. Those invited are Misses Peggy Knudsen, June Willis, Jean Cunningham, Lois Moir, Leona Pednault, Beverley Bradley, Ada Norman, Maxine Mussick, Ruth Huddleston, Rita Stewart, Sheila Skinner, Margaret Baird and Messrs. Bill Hope, Grant MacArthur, Tom Ballard, Ray Chalk, Hugh Harris, Blair Little, Garth Corke, Steve Collins, Lawrence Long, Vic Atcheson, Murray MacArthur, Dave Main, Jim Hilton, Ken Pierce and Ralph Norman.

**Esquimalt** — Esquimalt Red Cross Workroom will reopen Jan. 9.

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All less than half price. Bright colors, good range of sizes.

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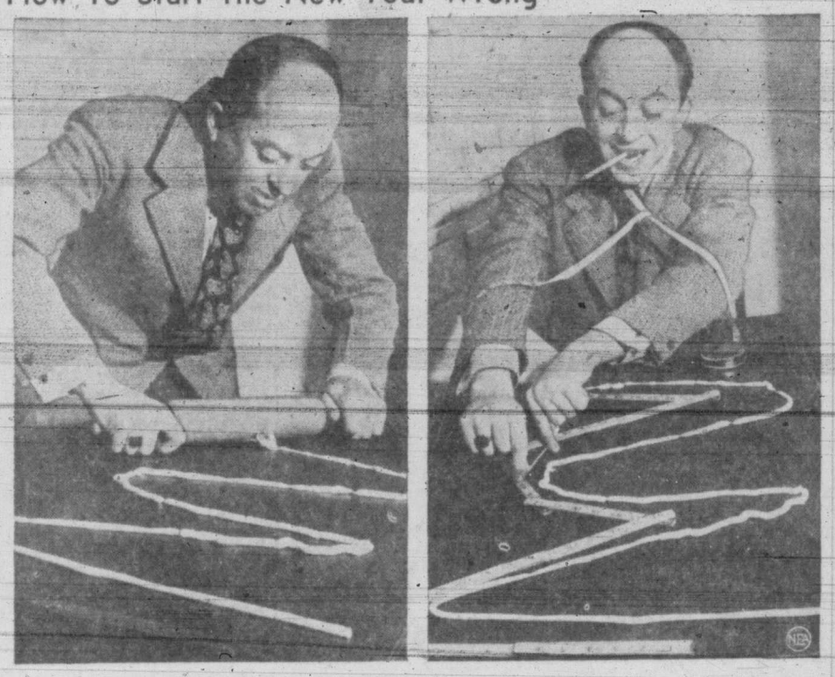
## How To Start The New Year Wrong



For years and years, Richard McLaughlin of Cleveland, Ohio, worried about just how much toothpaste there is in a tube. Finally it got him down, and he decided, by cracky, that he'd find out. So, getting a new tube, he used his wife's rolling pin to squeeze out every bit of toothpaste, as at left, above. That was easy, but measuring the "snake" was another matter. Attacking the problem with a ruler, a tape-measure and a carpenter's folding rule, as at right, he finally emerged triumphant: The tube had held six feet seven inches of paste. McLaughlin then wondered what you do with that much tubeless toothpaste.

**DOMINION THEATRE**

"Africa Speaks," currently at the Dominion Theatre, is one of the strangest and most fascinating records ever brought civilization. It was made by Paul L. Hoefler, the eminent African explorer, for the Colorado African Expedition. By skill (and also by accident) an amazing series of happenings were recorded.

**YORK THEATRE**

Diana and Pamela, the teen-age daughters of writer F. Hugh Herbert, from whose experiences he created the leading role in the sensational stage play, "Kiss and Tell," which Columbia Pictures' currently is showing as a screenplay at the York Theatre, made their acting debuts in support of Shirley Temple.

**ROYAL THEATRE**

The Irving Berlin-Bing Crosby-Fred Astaire combination have joined their superlative forces again to present a cavalcade of [illegible] their debut in spectacle their initial effort. The new film is Paramount's "Blue Skies," and it is now showing at the Royal Theatre with Crosby and Astaire sharing star billing with Joan Caulfield, and Billy De Wolfe and Olga San Juan in the principal featured roles.

**OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES**

Screen comedienne Binnie Barnes has an outstanding role with Abbott and Costello in Universal's laugh-packed funfilm innovation, "The Time of Their Lives," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, which deals divertingly with two romantic ghosts who return to haunt a famous old mansion.

## Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

- ASTOR—Wallace Beery in "Bad Bascomb."
- ATLAS—"To Each His Own," starring Olivia De Havilland.
- CAPITOL—Humphrey Bogart in "The Big Sleep."
- DOMINION—"Africa Speaks," thrilling adventures in Africa."
- OAK BAY—Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Maytime."
- PLAZA—Abbott and Costello in "The Time of Their Lives."
- RIO—"And Then There Were None," starring Barry Fitzgerald.
- ROYAL—Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire in "Blue Skies." 6
- YORK—Shirley Temple in "Kiss and Tell."

**CAPITOL THEATRE**

Dorothy Malone, Texas beauty recently signed by Warner Bros. after being seen in a Studio Club dramatic play, gets her first important role on the Burbank lot in the part of a bespectacled bookstore proprietress in a scene opposite Humphrey Bogart in "The Big Sleep," the Howard Hawks production now at the Capitol Theatre.

Bogart's leading lady in the film, directed by Howard Hawks, is Lauren Bacall.

**ATLAS THEATRE**

John Lund, sensational acting discovery from the Broadway success, "The Hasty Retreat," makes a dual screen debut in Paramount's "To Each His Own," which is now at the Atlas Theatre. Lund plays opposite Olivia DeHavilland, the star of the film, and is cast as both her lover and her grown son.

In the film, Lund's two appearances find him in the uniform of an American flying officer. During World War I, he drops out of the blue to captivate Olivia completely. He must leave her after only a few, short hours together, and is killed in combat.

## Power Commission Takes Over 4 More Plants On Jan. 1

More than 3,000 new consumers of electric light and power will be added to the customer list of the B.C. Power Commission when plants at Alberni-Port Alberni, Parksville-Qualicum, and Royston are taken over Jan. 1, S. R. Weston, commission chairman, said today.

At the same time the Power Commission will take over the plant at Kamloops, which has approximately 2,600 customers.

The island power plants are now owned by the National Utilities Corporation, a subsidiary of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., and the Kamloops plant is owned by the B.C. Electric Company.

This will increase the total number of customers of the commission to more than 21,000, Mr. Weston said.

[illegible] small plants will be retained in the commission's employ, Mr. Weston said, 35 at Kamloops, 16 at Alberni and one at Qualicum. T. B. Bird, National Utilities Corporation superintendent for the Albernis, will be retained by the commission to manage its operations in that area, while administration of operations at Parksville-Qualicum and Royston will be brought under the commission's Nanaimo office.

S. V. Cox, B.C. Electric manager at Kamloops, will retain his position.

For the last four years on his air show, comic Jack Carson has been mercilessly ribbing his old Milwaukee pal, Dennis Morgan. About twice each season Dennis squares accounts by appearing in person on the show and really throwing the business back at Jack. Recently Jack has continually referred to Morgan's 49-cent hair wave and for the last three weeks his program has been built around a pet rooster named Dennis. Now Morgan is ready to fight back. He will make a guest appearance on the show very soon, and forecasts Jack'll look like a turkey when he gets through with him.

## Peter Pan Performances Here Canceled

Due to the unavailability of certain members of the cast, Hilker Attractions regret to announce the cancellation of the island dates for "Peter Pan." Several members of the cast who had hoped to be able to clear make the island trip, have been other commitments in order to unable to do so, and as their presence was essential to the production, there was no alternative but to cancel the Victoria and Nanaimo showings. Additional childrens' matinees are being played in Vancouver during January in place of the island tour.

Ticket purchasers may secure refunds at Fletcher's Ltd.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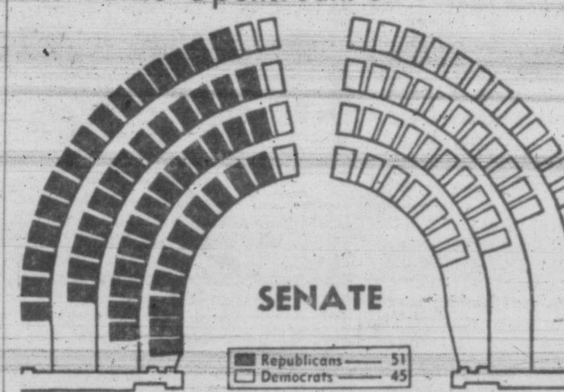


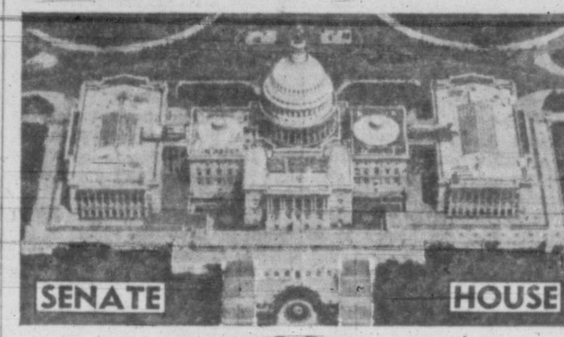


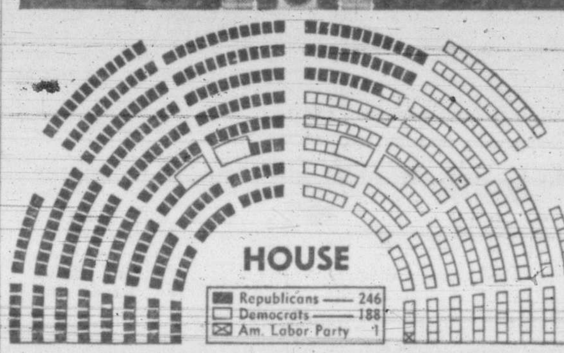


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## Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD (NEA)—Hollywood is rough on beauty contest winners, but they never give up trying to crash the screen. Why Hollywood continues to lure them before the test cameras, only to tell them, "Sorry, you just won't do," is something we have never been able to understand. It's part of the heartbreak of movietown.

A few months ago Marilyn Buferd was crowned "Miss America of 1946" at Atlantic City. Hollywood was her oyster—she had offers of screen tests from many studios.

She came to Hollywood, but at last reports she hadn't conquered. She finally made one of the promised screen tests at M-G-M. But M-G-M said it was sorry.

Now Marilyn is Broadway-bound, her film career temporarily forgotten.

**EDDIE DRAWS A BLANK**

Eddie Cantor is an unhappy man over the success of "The Jolson Story."

Several years ago Eddie tried to interest Hollywood in filming his biography as "The Cantor Story." Every studio turned down the idea.

Then Cantor produced a musical at RKO titled "Show Business." Still thinking the Cantor story was box office material, he incorporated parts of it in the picture. But, on a limited budget, the film wasn't too successful.

Now, with the Jolson film a hit, several studios would like to film Cantor's biography. But most of his best anecdotes were used in "Show Business."

Several months ago M-G-M starred a wonder horse named Bess in "Gallant Bess." Now Bess is on a personal appearance tour, traveling all over the U.S. and the only honor she seems to have missed is an honorary college degree.

Barred from that honor, she got the next best thing, an honorary citation from Northeastern University in Worcester, Mass. The citation read:

"To Gallant Bess, from the 7500 students of Northeastern University, as an acknowledgment to the world's smartest horse. What this world needs is less horse meat and more horse sense."

**GLAMOUR TO GRANDMOTHER**

It seems only yesterday that a beautiful blonde named Ann Harding was our favorite screen pin-up girl. Remember all those glamorous roles in "Paris Bound," "Holiday," and "The Trial of Mary Dugan"?

Well, Ann is now playing character roles in Hollywood, and her latest will surprise a lot of people. She's playing the 70-year-old mother of George Brent in a new film, "Christmas Eve."

But beneath the make-up she's just as beautiful as ever.

Comedian Keenan Wynn and Peter Lawford may be pals, but they will not team up for any more personal appearance tours. At least not if Keenan has anything to say about it.

The boys just just completed a tour of Loew's circuit. Keenan came on first and found it difficult to hold restless audiences. But when he introduced Lawford, the roof blew off.

There's no mystery about it. Lawford's bobbysox fans just made more noise than Wynn's followers. So it was Wynn who came out second best.

## Civic Organizations Should Discuss Youth Problems With Clubs

If civic bodies and organizations want to better understand the problems facing the young people of today, they should invite representatives of the Young Peoples Clubs to hold places on their committees, in the opinion of Premier Archie Macauley of the Older Boys' Parliament, who was guest speaker at the Gyro Club luncheon Monday.

Attending the luncheon with nine members of the Parliament now in session at the Normal School, Premier Macauley spoke on the aims, deeds and growth of the Older Boys' Parliament.

Stating that the young people of today, 99 per cent of whom can be represented at the Boys' Parliament, "do what they think they should do," the "premier" asked for greater aid from outside organizations in sponsoring boys' clubs and assisting them in their problems.

Many of the problems now prevalent among the younger generation could be eliminated if civic officials would meet with representatives of the young people's clubs and discuss these problems, he said. These clubs, church groups, Hi-Y's and junior "G" men organizations welcomed older advisers to meet with them and aid them in their work.

If the youth of today are the citizens and leaders of tomorrow, as is often said, why is not more money spent on the building of these boys' clubs and organizations, he asked. Thousands and thousands of dollars were spent on making bombs during the war, and thousands more upon the training of pilots to fly these bombs, and now that the war is over should we pass it off as history? History will repeat itself as it has done throughout the years, he said, and the only way to prevent bloodshed, famine and destruction of war is to discuss the problems of youth as the United Nations discuss the problems of the world—around the conference table, he said.

**SPEND MORE ON EDUCATION**

More money should be spent on education in the province and facilities eased so that more of the younger generation can have an opportunity of attending university, the "premier" said. "If the fees of U.B.C. are raised, it will become a rich man's university," he said. "I would like to see Victoria College expanded and a university provided for the students of the interior," he said. In this way we could overcome the overcrowding of U.B.C. and the expense entailed by students from these areas being forced to go to Vancouver for their education. If more bursaries were supplied, many of the poorer people would have an opportunity of gaining a college degree, he said.

Other members of the Older Boys' Parliament who were guests of the Gyro Club included Ken Jones, Ken Wills, Sylvan Villett, Geo. Taylor, Bev. Johnson, Graham Clary, Weldon Hatey, Lloyd Schopp and Bob MacKenzie.

## Y.M.C.A. 'At Home' New Year's Day

From 2 to 5 tomorrow afternoon the Y.M.C.A. will hold its New Year's Day "At Home."

During the course of the afternoon the Y.M.C.A. building will be open to parents and friends of "Y" members and to any interested party who wishes to attend.

A demonstration of the "Y" physical program will be given by members ranging from prep boys to senior businessmen's class. This demonstration is not intended to be a show, but a sample of what goes on daily each winter in the physical department.

Badminton, volleyball and basketball will be presented during the demonstration as well as apparatus work and tumbling. There will also be a weight-lifting exhibition and the junior boys and senior leaders corps will put on a display.

The swimming pool will be open between 3.30 and 4.30 under the supervision of staff members and the "Y" swim team.

Refreshments will be served in the lounge by the Y.M.C.A. ladies' auxiliary, convened by Mrs. S. J. D. Clack.

## Racing Results

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Horse racing results at Fair Grounds Monday follow:

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| **First Race—** | | | |
| Good Ground | $11.00 | $6.40 | $2.60 |
| Bad Cold | — | 4.60 | 2.40 |
| Early Delivery | — | — | 2.20 |
| Scratched: Top Book, Bip, Robin's Crown, Bars and Stars, Nine R. Train, Hy Stamp. | | | |
| **Second Race—** | | | |
| Gilt Edge | $83.80 | $23.00 | $11.60 |
| Pari King | — | 3.80 | 3.80 |
| Single Up | — | — | 4.00 |
| Scratched: Valdina Disco, Telescope, Rose Exhibit, America Fore, Border Voluble, New Caledonia. | | | |
| **Third Race—** | | | |
| Swing Maid | $38.00 | $10.80 | $5.00 |
| Michigan Queen | — | 3.00 | 2.40 |
| Lucky Birthday | — | — | 2.80 |
| Scratched: Chickenonfence. | | | |
| **Fourth Race—** | | | |
| Dick Stickney | $30.20 | $10.20 | $5.00 |
| Queen Flash | — | 4.80 | 2.80 |
| Beau Sweep | — | — | 3.00 |
| Scratched: Delorah, Intriguing. | | | |
| **Fifth Race—** | | | |
| Donna's Past | $6.80 | $4.40 | $3.40 |
| Scouting | — | 7.40 | 4.80 |
| Visa Vis | — | — | 3.60 |
| Scratched: One Hook. | | | |
| **Sixth Race—** | | | |
| Shako | $3.40 | $3.00 | $2.60 |
| Uncle Mac | — | 7.80 | 5.20 |
| Captain Bono | — | — | 4.00 |
| Scratched: Hard Jester, Ginandit, Bold Pat. | | | |
| **Seventh Race—** | | | |
| Cooling Spring | $4.60 | $2.80 | $2.80 |
| Shifty Sue | — | 3.40 | 3.40 |
| Loango | — | — | 3.20 |
| Scratched: Bully Gusher, Sir Walter B, Air Beauty, Boss Me, Pilateer, Swift Action, Starway, Noisily. | | | |
| **Eighth Race—** | | | |
| Alpine King | $5.60 | $3.40 | $2.40 |
| Crucible | — | 4.80 | 3.20 |
| Ashysberg | — | — | 3.20 |
| Scratched: Mango. | | | |

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## Anti-Communist Campaign Features Toronto Election

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto's New Year's Day election lost a certain amount of tang when the courts a week ago outlawed the vote on cocktail lounges—but the city's apathetic voters were roused again by the drums of an agitation to "Beat the Communists."

It's an annual vote for mayor, four members of the board of control, 18 members of the council (two from each of nine wards), and 18 members of the board of education. There's also a separate school board, but these members were elected last year for two-year terms.

Besides these ballots, Torontonians will vote Wednesday on whether the city council should be elected for two years instead of one; on whether they approve the Regent Park housing development, which involves slum clearance and rebuilding; and on the civic square issue—involving development of a municipal buildings section adjacent to the present city hall.

All these ballots are just so much legal mumbo-jumbo to the average Toronto voter. They just don't vote unless something dynamic is involved. Last year, the vote was 20 per cent of the total eligible.

**TO ATTRACT VOTES**

When the city council after much haggling put the cocktail lounge question on the ballot—the question which now is disallowed—it was done with the expressed intentions of several councillors that such an issue would "bring out the vote."

Just how much the Communist issue will bring out the vote remains to be seen, but it's certainly been boomed in the last mildly-frantic campaign days. Full-page advertisements have appeared in two of the three local daily newspapers urging that Communist candidates be rejected.

The advertisements were signed by Arthur Lowe, whom nobody knows for publication, and were printed in the Globe and Mail, a morning newspaper, and the Evening Telegram, but not in the Daily Star, an afternoon paper.

These ads quoted at length from testimony by former Soviet Embassy clerk Igor Gouzenko in the Ottawa espionage trials and stressed the necessity of voters recognizing the danger of Communist infiltration in civic affairs.

Four Communists, members of the Labor-Progressive Party, are running for office again. Controller Stewart Smith hopes to head the poll for the board of control; he was second last year. The others are Alderman Norman Freed in Ward 4, Alderman Charles Sims in Ward 5 and Alderman Dewar Ferguson in Ward 6.

## Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile football games scheduled Saturday and Sunday follow:

**SATURDAY**

First Division — Black and Whites vs. Esquimalt, Heywood Ave., 1.30.

Second Division—Oak Bay vs. Sea Cadets, Windsor Pk., 1.15.

Third Division—Oak Bay vs. Esquimalt, Windsor Pk., 1.15.

Fourth Division—North Ward vs. Elks, Central Pk., 1.15.

Fifth Division — Balmoral Thistles vs. Tillicums; Vic. High School, 1.15.

**SUNDAY**

First Division—Esquimalt vs. Black and Whites, Beacon Hill, 2.30.

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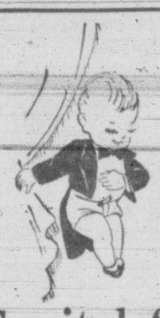
## To Order Building In City Destroyed

Action was taken by the City Council on Monday afternoon to have a building in the 1400 block of Store Street demolished within 60 days, and another on Vancouver Street brought up to specifications, otherwise demolished within 60 days.

The action was taken at the request of the health committee which reported through its chairman, Alderman J. D. Hunter, that inspections of the buildings had been made and it was found necessary for the good of the community to dispose of the one, and repairing or disposal of the other.

New Zealand's first railway was opened in 1863.

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## Pt. Ellice Bridge Safe If Trams Obey 10 M.P.H. Limit

Point Ellice Bridge, the scene of one of the city's worst disasters shortly before the turn of the century when a streetcar plunged its occupants to death below, is now safe for tram traffic provided the 10-mile-an-hour speed limit is not exceeded.

This assurance was given the City Council at its final meeting of the year Monday afternoon by G. M. Irwin, city engineer, who gave a report on a survey made of the bridge by Major J. R. Grant, consulting engineer from Vancouver.

Alderman Ed. Williams insisted that he be given a straightforward answer to his question of whether or not the bridge was safe for street cars.

He asked the question after Alderman J. D. Hunter, chairman of public works committee, requested support, which subsequently was granted, for a resolution calling for regulation of traffic over the bridge to 10 miles an hour, and limiting tonnage of motor vehicle traffic to 14 tons.

Alderman Hunter and Mr. Irwin were unable to give a direct "yes" or "no" answer to Alderman Williams' question.

Mr. Irwin stated he was sure, although it was not definitely stated, that the report from the Vancouver consulting engineer on inspection of the bridge, showed that it was safe for street cars.

**TRAMS WEIGH MORE**

The report stated, however, that vehicular traffic over the bridge should be limited to 14 tons, and Alderman Williams knew that street cars weighed more than that.

Mr. Irwin said the north side of the bridge on which street cars travel was constructed stronger than the south side used by cars and trucks. That was the side he was sure Major Grant referred to when he reported the load limit should be 14 tons.

Alderman Williams said that was not good enough.

"The citizens have a right to know if it is safe or if it is not, and I am not going to leave here this afternoon until I get a satisfactory answer," he stated.

It was decided to ask Major Grant for a written report on the matter of street car traffic over the bridge, but in the meantime, Mr. Irwin long-distanced the Vancouver engineer and reported to the Council near the conclusion of its business session, that his earlier observations were correct—the bridge was safe for trams provided they did not go more than 10 miles an hour.

## City Spends $3,917 At Final Meeting

Over the protests from the chairman of the finance committee, Alderman Ed. Williams, the City Council at its last meeting of the year Monday afternoon passed resolutions calling for expenditures totalling $3,917 for new public works and street lighting equipment.

Alderman Williams wanted the Council to table the expenditures until next week when the 1947 council holds its first meeting.

"It's only right that you should do that," he said. "We've already spent more than our 1946 estimates by thousands of dollars."

The rest of the council argued with him that even though a decision to purchase the new equipment was made at the last meeting, the money to pay for it would be included in the 1947 estimates. To delay the ordering of the equipment another week would mean later delivery.

"And, we need the equipment as soon as we can get it," several of the alderman stated.

The $3,917 to be spent will include $2,700 for a two-ton truck chassis and body to be built at the city yards for the street lighting department; $668 for a paint spraying machine and $549 for tracing paper, linen and other material, all for the public works department.

## Must Stop Piling Lumber On Streets

Obstruction on city streets from illegal piling of lumber, sawdust and other materials must go.

The City Council at its Monday afternoon meeting instructed the police department to take action against offenders, and to warn all sawmill operators that they must construct proper sidewalk crossings from their yards to the streets.

On the question of sidewalk crossings, permission was granted the C & C Bus Company to construct a crossing for the T.C.A. terminus at Broughton and Courtenay Streets; also the Victoria Dock Company for a crossing at its place of business [illegible]

## Recognize Memorial Airpark Committee

The City Council on Monday afternoon agreed to recognize the Memorial Airpark Committee as the organization it would negotiate with in the operation of the proposed small-plane flying field at Gordon Head.

Among the groups the committee included was the Victoria Flying Club, the Air Force Officers' Association, the Ad Astra branch of the Canadian Legion, the Air Cadet League, and others.

At the request of Alderman B. J. Gadsden, it was decided to expend $15 for a membership in the B.C. Aviation Council. The city's representative will be the chairman of the airport committee who is Alderman Gadsden at the present time.

## Praised By Reeve

Tribute to the long municipal service of retiring Councillor R. Angus was paid by Reeve Walter Walker at a meeting of Oak Bay council Monday evening.

Councillor Angus this year completed 17 years as an Oak Bay councillor, creating a record in municipal service of this type in Oak Bay. "Oak Bay owes him a considerable debt of gratitude for his public service," the reeve said. An illuminated document of appreciation will be presented to Councillor Angus at the next meeting of the council.

Reeve Walker also expressed his gratitude for the services of Councillor T. Kay who is also retiring this year. The reeve said he regreted Councillor Kay found it impossible to continue the public work.

## Manes Snipped Too

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — A western counterpart of Washington's stealthy sniper of girls' tresses is cutting up among the horses out here.

Donald Shelton, 14, reported to Sheriff Cal Boles that all the hair had been whacked off the tail of his horse Bess a few nights ago.

Sunday night someone slipped into the stable again and cut most of Bess' mane.

Sheriff Boles said he had other detailed reports from horse owners whose mounts had been clipped. The sheriff put his deputies on the watch for persons selling handmade horsehair hat bands, watch straps and saddle cinches.

## Hopes To Convert Duck Block Into Home For Arts

The Duck Block, city-owned building at the corner of Johnson and Broad Streets which has been the subject of dispute over disposal for some time, will be rented.

The City Council on Monday afternoon agreed on leasing the two top floors of the three-story building for two years at $100 month to Warren W. Martin.

Mr. Warren later announced that it was his intention to convert the two floors into "an arts workshop" or a place suitable for use of dramatic and theatrical groups, dancing schools, and musical groups.

"Many local amateur groups, including choirs, glee clubs, dancing schools, musical and dramatic societies have been hard hit by a shortage of accommodation for practicing," Mr. Martin stated.

"If various difficulties can be overcome, I hope to be able to provide these groups and individuals with accommodation in the Duck Block which they require," he said.

In spite of the increased cost in newsprint of 44 per cent since 1944 and the increasing labor cost of 20 per cent, the tremendous increase in circulation of Canadian daily newspapers has resulted in a decline in advertising rate cost. The milline rate for all Canadian daily newspapers in 1944 was $2.67 and is $2.54 in 1946.

## Like Gay Lights On Park Trees

The city parks committee under the chairmanship of Alderman Duncan McTavish received a compliment from the City Council on Monday afternoon for lighting trees in Beacon Hill Park for the Christmas holidays.

Alderman Lloyd Morgan handed out the compliment in the form of a resolution of commendation which was given unanimous support.

Alderman F. G. Mulliner, chairman of the electric lighting committee, thought it was a good idea and worthy of the many favorable comments it had received from the citizens, but pointed out that it was his department which installed the lights with the parks committee paying the expense.

## Publicity Head Lauded By City

George I. Warren, chief of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, was congratulated by the City Council on Monday afternoon on having served 25 years in that capacity.

"Let's hope we have him for many more years," said Alderman Ed. Williams and his sentiments were voiced also by Aldermen R. A. C. Dewar, Lloyd Morgan and others.

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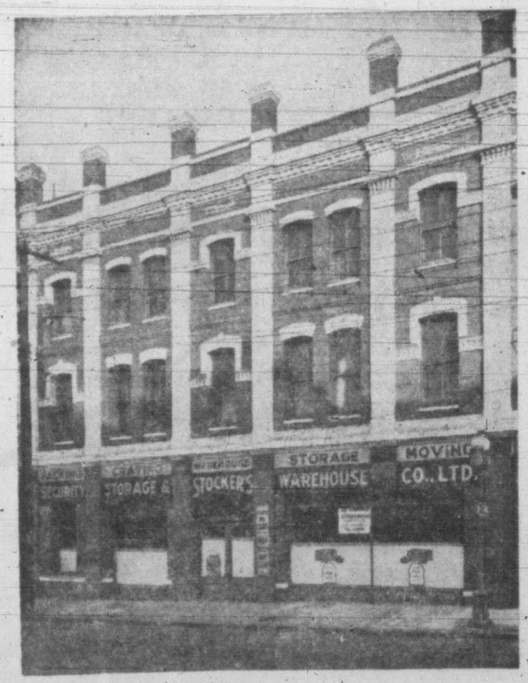


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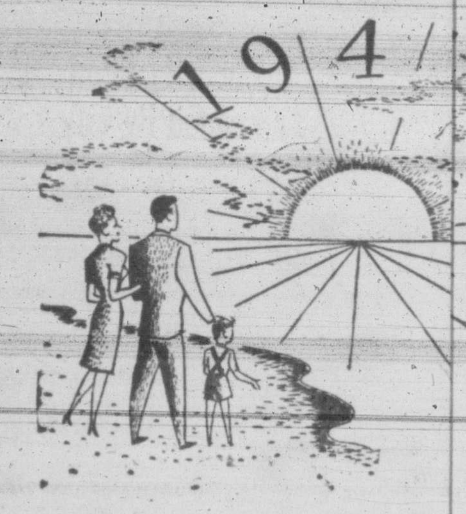


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## Plan Joint Training On Atomic Bombing

LONDON (AP) — The Daily Mail said today that draft plans for joint training of Royal Air Force and American Air Forces personnel, including the technique of atomic bombing, went to Gen. Carl A. Spaatz in Washington today "for signature."

The program comes under the British-U.S. plan for standardization of arms, said the dispatch by James Brough, the Daily Mail's correspondent in Washington.

"The first step in this long-term plan is the exchange of British and American fliers, already agreed to in principle by the United States," Brough wrote.

The dispatch to the London newspaper added that the schooling would be standardized; joint experiments would be carried out in such fields as supersonic flight; and that British fliers would be taught the technique, at least, of atomic bo g.

"An Anglo-America force . . . is a logical fusion," Brough declared.

"The pooling of a tails of aeronautical researc ay be a subsequent developm of the plan, the dispatch s

## Body Identified

PRINCE RUPERT )—The body of a man washe hore on Ridley Island near P Edward last week-end was ified at a coroner's inquest place as that of John Balfour Toronto. The 24-year-old arm veteran was drowned Oct. 3 hen his gillnet fishing boat fl ered in a storm near Port Ed. Identification was made Victor Dell, former R.C.A.F. cer and Balfour's partner w urvived more than 12 hours he half-sunken boat before reached shore.

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## Labor Congress Head Urges Greater Co-operation In 1947

Percy R. Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, issued the following New Year's message today from the offices of the organization in Ottawa.

"I am very pleased to have this opportunity afforded through the courtesy of the press and radio, to extend to the people of Canada, kindly New Year greetings and sincerest wishes for good health, happiness and prosperity during the coming year. I do so in the name, and on behalf, of the many thousands of Canadian men and women who comprise the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and I can assure you that the working people of Canada will do their full part in making these good wishes and objectives possible. . . .

"As a result of some spectacular strikes and the great amount of publicity they have received, many are wondering just what is cooking in the way of contemplated strikes for the coming year. The answer to this is that organized labor does not anticipate and certainly does not desire any stoppages of work. It can be taken for granted that working people do not go out on strike just for the fun of it. . . .

**LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS**

"The workers of Canada are not revolutionists—they are law-abiding, good living citizens who are proud of the great country of which they are citizens. They are not completely satisfied for the reason that most of them live in insecurity; they have to worry about paying the landlord and grocer if they get out of work. Unemployment insurance does not go far in paying the bills with present costs. Then there is always the dread of sickness. While everyone realizes the need, governments go no further than promises in the direction of establishing health insurance. Neither does the vision of "old age" help any, when judged by the way in which we treat our aged citizens. Canada is a rich enough country to allow fair and proper treatment for all. Recognition must be given to the fact that the vast majority of the citizens desire to be rid of the fear of want and insecurity and the generous financial assistance which Canada has extended to the citizens of other countries, clearly demonstrates that a lot better could be done in giving more securiy to our own people.

"Social security is the sure antidote for social unrest, and the antidote for industrial strife is the orderly process of negotiation and collective agreements.

"Teamwork for peace, and the development of Canada; full production; jobs and security; are the best objectives for Canadians in 1947."

## U.S. Aid To China Totals $2,000,000,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States aid to China since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, has mounted to more than $2,000,000,000, but not even experts in surplus property and Chinese currency are able to figure the exact total.

Government authorities were unable today to stretch the figures to the $3,600,000,000 total which Gen. Chou En-lai, Chinese Communist leader, said recently the United States had turned over to the nationalist government.

Aside from lend-lease, credits and surplus property transfers, there is a $500,000,000 U.S. government credit which has been ear-marked for China but has not been touched. President Truman suggested last week that whether this amount is actually made available should depend upon the future course of events in China.

Chou, China's No. 2 Communist, asserted at Yenan that the $3,600,000,000 had been "directly or indirectly used in the civil war." He said the Nanking government had no deposit in the United States more than $300,000,000 an was trying to use it to buy munitions.

Actually treasury accounts record a current balance from Export-Import Bank credits of only about $40,000,000.

To this balance must be added sums, called "substantial" by diplomatic authorities, which Chinese officials have in deposits or investments in the United States. Government officials said it is impossible to figure the exact total.

Nomad hunters of Central Australia are reported to be able to eat and drink in large quantities and then travel long distances without food and with little water.

## Ex-Serviceman, Bride Reunited

HALIFAX (CP)—Chubby Anthony Waugh, who five months ago sailed for Britain from Montreal to persuade his Surry bride to override her family's objections and live with him in Cana , was back in Canada today, a ha'penny in his pocket, a grin on his face, and with his wife and 10-month-old daughter waiting for him in St. Eustache, Que.

Impatient at the delay in the arrival of his overseas bride, Waugh sailed for Britain in July after being discharged from the army May 8. His wife finally was able to make the trip to Canada on the bride ship Empire Brent.

Two hours after the ship had cleared from Liverpool, Mrs. Waugh was called to the orderly room, where she found her husband in the charge of the master-at-arms. He was taken ashore in the pilot boat and fined £1 for stowing away.

Then came what Waugh described as a flock of good samaritans. He was helped with gifts of food, money and railway passage. Finally the Department of Veterans' Affairs in London booked him passage to Canada on the merchant aircraft carrier Empire MacAlpine.

Fourteen days at sea, Christmas on the flattop and then Waugh arrived back in Canada Monday as the ship docked here.

## Open Verdict Given On Vancouver Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—A coroner's jury returned an open verdict Monday in the death of 56-year-old Harry Henderson, who died in a hospital from injuries suffered is an assault in an uptown Vancouver club last week. Testimony disclosed a man known only as "Frenchy" might be able to supply information in the case.

Classifying Henderson's death as "homicide," the jury found he died in hospital without regaining consciousness Dec. 24, two days after he was assaulted in the club by a "person or persons unknown."

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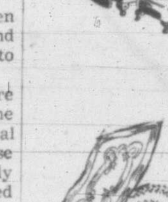

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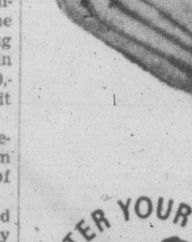

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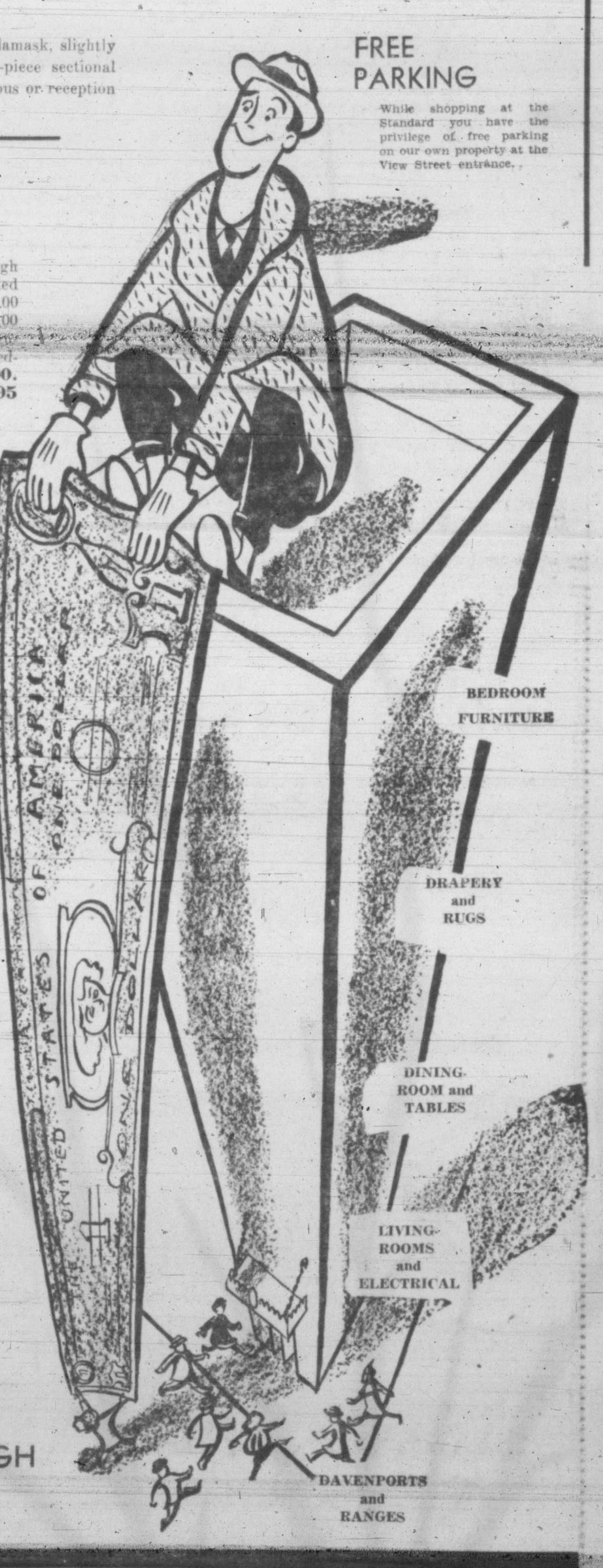

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In addition to the usual New Year's Eve schedules, a special "Owl" transportation service will leave the city and terminals, as under, in the early morning of January 1, 1947:

| From City | From Terminal |
|---|---|
| 2.20 a.m. for Fernwood | 2.30 a.m. |
| 2.20 a.m. for Hillside | 2.32 a.m. |
| 2.20 a.m. for Outer Wharf | 2.30 a.m. |
| 2.20 a.m. for Burnside | 2.30 a.m. |
| 2.45 a.m. for Beacon Hill | 2.55 a.m. |
| 2.45 a.m. for Gonzales | 3.00 a.m. |
| 2.45 a.m. for Cloverdale | 2.55 a.m. |
| 2.45 a.m. for Gorge | 3.05 a.m. |
| 2.45 a.m. for Uplands | 3.04 a.m. |
| 2.24 a.m. for Esquimalt (bus) | 2.42 a.m. |
| 2.54 a.m. for Esquimalt (bus) | 3.09 a.m. |
| 2.45 a.m. for Oak Bay | 3.05 a.m. |

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE the last trip for other buses on all routes 15 minutes after midnight

NEW YEAR'S DAY: The first street cars and buses will leave the city and terminals at the usual Sunday time. The last street cars and buses will leave the city and terminals at the usual week-night time.

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# Restoring Its Ocean Fleet One Of C.P.R.'s Main Aims

D. C. COLEMAN, C.M.G., . . . "need a strong internal transportation system."

MONTREAL — "The year now ending, first full 12 months of what all earnestly hope is the beginning of a long period of peace, has seen the world-spanning travel system which is the Canadian Pacific march forward with Canada in the partnership between the two which has prospered so greatly since its sealing by completion of the Confederation link more than 60 years ago," said D. C. Coleman, C.M.G., chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, today in his annual year-end statement.

"Among the most important contributions to this country's prosperity, dependent to such a great extent upon exports, was the return of our Beaver ships to fast-freight service between Canada and the United Kingdom and Europe. Last March the first of the newly-built vessels, the 10,000-ton turbo-electric Beaverdell, made her maiden voyage to Saint John, N.B. As the season developed she was joined by two sister ships, Beaverglen and Beaverlake, and two empire vessels purchased from the Admiralty and renamed Beaverford and Beaverburn.

"The nucleus of our rebuilding fleet provided 'endless chain' transportation two ways over the Atlantic and will be joined soon by a fourth new Beaver—Beavercove.

**OUTBOUND CARGOES HEAVIER**

"By the time navigation had closed in Montreal our Beavers had carried 200,000 tons eastbound out of that port to the United Kingdom and Europe and had brought to this country 60,000 tons of cargo from the other side.

"There was a start made on ocean passenger business too, a limited start it is true, with two cargo-passenger vessels of the new fleet, Beaverburn and Beaverford, each having accommodation for only 35 passengers. Nevertheless, in their share of the 20 Atlantic voyages made to Montreal by all the eBavers they carried more than 600 passengers.

"By next April we hope a beginning will be made on the resumption of the seaborne passenger trade in which we led on the north Atlantic, with the Empress of Canada coming back from refitting after shipping service. As the Duchess of Richmond she was well and favorably known before the war and the alterations we have made fully entitle her to elevation to our top marine rank.

**PLANS FOR PACIFIC**

"Ours was, of course, a two-ocean fleet before the war and we are naturally not forgetting the Pacific in our plans. Beaverburn and Beaverford, for example, presently plying the Atlantic, were purchased for the Pacific service and will be used there just as soon as traffic conditions warrant and in advance of the return of our Empress of Scotland, (before the war, Empress of Japan, flagship of the Pacific), which, with the Duchess of Bedford, is still in trooping service. The Empress of Scotland will sail out of Victoria as she did before the war and the Duchess of Bedford will be in Atlantic service under the new name of Empress of India.

"Another outstanding event in our record for 1946 was the reopening of the 11 summer hotels and lodges which we operate from the heart of the Canadian Rockies to the Bay of Fundy.

"Wartime travel restrictions were lifted last year for the first time and more than 20,000,000 visitors came to this country from the United States. The Canadian Pacific shared not only as a transportation agent but as a host in handling this influx which demonstrated so conveniently the ever-improving position of tourism in the Canadian economy."

The job of improving the art of transportation at which Canadian Pacific people work the year round was the solid base on which the conversion from war to peace was built, Mr. Coleman said.

Restricted during wartime to what was required to keep up the property, the operating department dug into the backlog of maintenance to the extent of initiating a $36,110,454 program which was highlighted by $1,951,631 for automatic block signals. Three hundred and eighty-six miles of track were so protected this year, bringing to 2,631 the mileage equipped with this efficient system of operation.

More than $16,000,000 was allotted for new rolling stock, including 14 new diesels. Because of the need to fill export orders of countries whose railroads were neat casualties of war, Canadian lines were placed on a quota for new steam locomotives.

Passenger equipment, too, had not come through with the speed desired because of shortages in material and work stoppages, but here too conversion had filled the gap Mr. Coleman said.

**FREIGHT RATES**

"It has been a good year but in it the last stage has been reached in a problem which has been developing all during the war," Mr. Coleman said. "In the face of steadily mounting costs, the company, in common with other Canadian roads, has been operating under rigidly controlled freight rates, which indeed have not been increased over the level of rates established by the Board of Transport Commissioners in 1922. In many instances these rates had actually been decreased prior to the war.

"A major part of rising costs was a wage increase granted by the National War Labor Board, which has increased the operating payroll of the railway by $15,300,000 per annum, and by $8,700,000 for the period from June 1 to Dec. 31 of this year. In ancillary operations the increase amounts to $2,400,000 yearly, and payroll costs have advanced $1,300,000 for the retroactive period of 1946. The total increase next year in payroll costs will amount to almost $18,000,000.

"The progressive increase in wages, the large increases in the costs of materials and supplies which hold at the present time and which can be expected to go further in the future, coupled with a sharp decline in revenue, have led Canadian railways to join in an application for a 30 per cent increase in freight rates which the Canadian Railway Association has presented to the Board of Transport Commissioners.

"The role which the Canadian Pacific must play in the prosperous era which lies immediately before us will be determined to a large extent by this decision. The new stature which Canada has assumed among nations of the world as a leading international trading power will be served best by a strong internal transportation system."

"Today's international scene calls to this great Dominion to assume a leading part in bringing the world back to peace and security," said Mr. Coleman. "Starving nations must be fed, those who are threadbare must be clothed, and nations stripped of industries must be furnished with machinery and materials necessary to re-establish them in their rightful place in the brotherhood of mankind.

"This momentous task calls for all our efforts, united in common dedication to fostering a better world. In it there will be no place for the obstacles which have beset our paths during the past 12 months in the fields of labor and international relations."

## Victoria Teacher Teaching Teacher

Heavy enrollment of veterans at the University of British Columbia has resulted in some turn-table situation, especially in the case of Stu Turner of Victoria, instructor in first-year agronomy class.

Turner this year finds himself teaching his old Grade 7 Margaret Jenkins' School teacher, who is now a student.

Not only that, but another student turned out to be the man who was an officer-instructor at Gordon Head, where Turner was a cadet.

Veterans don't bring apples for the teacher, Turner reports. But many members of his class have handed him a cigar — to celebrate the birth of an offspring.

One day two veterans were absent from his class and the Department of Veterans' Affairs, which checks on such things, wanted to know why.

It turned out one student was being divorced—the other was co-respondent.

## Upsurge Foreseen In Sea, Air Travel In And Out Of City

Local travel agencies are certain Victoria will have its share of the good passenger travel foreseen for 1947. By sea and air, it is expected there will be an upsurge in travel rather than any decline.

Coastal shipping is expected to be extremely good and deepsea passenger travel has already shown a gradual increase which is expected to gain momentum as orders for new ships are filled and companies re-establish peacetime service in and out of Victoria.

It is in deepsea passenger trade that the most radical change will probably be seen in 1947, as trade opens up to peacetime speed. Already there has been a fair movement of deepsea passengers out of this port, and lines which operated in here before the war with a full passenger or limited passenger service are now beginning to bring back ships with passenger accommodation.

Construction of new ships is now under way in many shipyards both here and in the United Kingdom, and shipping companies have already announced their desire to bring back these services. In the last year, Vic has seen ships, many with passengers, coming from coun as far separated as the U India, China and Australasi

Commercial air travel is good, and an inc is anticipated as plans are for new and better schedules h will induce travelers to this type of transportation.

Private travel, of which there hasn very little this year, is du a heavy increase, and airport officials here speak with confidence of the large number of private aircraft which are expected to fly here, particularly during the heavy season of U.S. travel to Vancouver Island.

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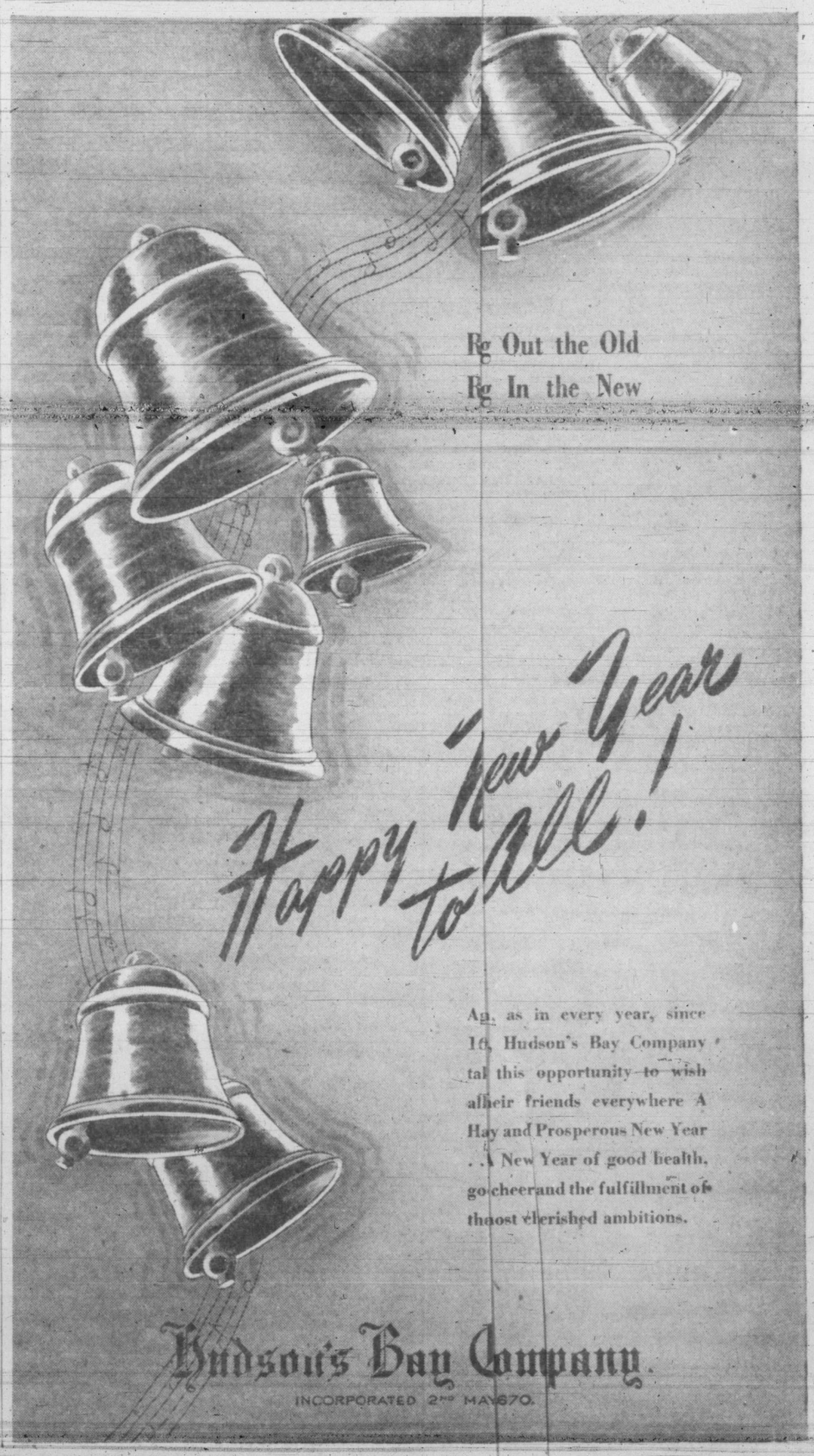


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# SPORTS

## U.S. Stars Regain Davis Cup

United States team captain Walter Pate offers handshake to Australian Jack Bromwich before embracing Ted Schroeder following latter's epic win in the fifth set of first round of Davis Cup tennis challenge at Melbourne, Australia. Schroeder and partner Jack Kramer won cup for the United States, clinching 10th victory in series that dates back to 1902.

## Windsor Star Charges Discrimination Against Canadians In Pro Basketball

TORONTO (CP)—Gino Sovran, 21-year-old Windsor, Ont., basketball star, figures he received a "rough shake" when released by Toronto's professional Huskies team, a similar fate to that of Hie fellow townsman, Hank Biasatti yesterday.

When Sovran's release was announced by Lou Hayman, managing director of Toronto's entry in the Basketball Association of America, it left the club, winners of only eight games in 22 starts, without a Canadian on its roster. Biasetti, property of Philadelphia Athletics American League Baseball Club, was cut loose by the Huskies earlier.

"You're not ready yet," Hayman told Sovran, former Assumption College star, advising the youngster that coach Robert (Red) Rolfe did not consider him aggressive enough—"not his type of ball player, you don't move enough."

But Sovran had different ideas and thinks "they don't want Canadians on that ball club." He was told that when Ed Sadowski, former coach, was lining up the team he told some Americans: "We'll have one or two Canadians on the team, but don't worry, they won't be playing."

"If it's true that Hank and I are not big-league calibre we would be quite satisfied," said Sovran, "but I don't feel that either of us had a chance."

PLAYED LITTLE

Sovran said he held no animosity against Rolfe, who was not prejudiced against Canadians. Since Rolfe took over the club recently from Sadowski the Windsor boy has played only four minutes of a game in St. Louis. Prior to that he played 10 minutes in Cleveland and scored six points. In overtime against Boston he was on the floor long enough to bag five points.

Sovran considered that Norm Baker, Victoria star, received similar treatment from the Chicago Stags. When Baker left the Stags "he wasn't released but just fed up and you can't tell me that he's not good enough for this league."

If he can gain his reinstatement as an amateur Gino hopes to make Canada's Olympic track and field team but if not he's toying with the idea of catching a place with the Vancouver entry in the Pacific Coast League.

Hayman said it was not the club's policy to discriminate against Canadians and if there is a question of doubt of their ability "we would lean over backward to give them a chance because after all, they bring in the crowds."

## 19 Bowl Games Draw Half Million Football Fans In U.S. Tomorrow

**NEW YORK (AP)—The New Year's Day football bowls, which at last count numbered 19, throw open their gates tomorrow to an estimated half million sports fans who will ring in the New Year by saying goodbye to the grid greats of the old.**

**With the exception of unbeaten Army and Notre Dame, content to stand on their laurels without benefit of post-season performance, the major grid titans of 1946 will be on display tomorrow for this finale of perhaps the greatest season in the game's history.**

The grand-daddy of them all, of course, is the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, which had its inception in a meeting of Michigan and Stanford back in 1902. There was a lapse between that game and the meeting of Washington State and Brown in 1916, but from there on, the string is unbroken.

Illinois, designee of the Western (Big Nine) Conference, meets University of California at Los Angeles in tomorrow's classic, with some 90,000 expected.

Although shunning the "bowl" title, the Shrine Game in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium, rates next in post-season game longevity and tomorrow the eastern and western college all-stars will meet in the 22nd annual classic.

The Orange Bowl got under way at Miami in 1933 as Florida entered the act, and the south came up two years later with its own, the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. The Sun Bowl began at El Paso, Tex., a year later, and the Cotton Bowl followed at Dallas the year after that.

CLASSY OPPONENTS

While Notre Dame and Army still rate as the two best, four of the bowls present some unusual class in the way of sectional champions.

The Rose Bowl has the champions of the Pacific Coast and the Big Nine, the Sugar Bowl the co-champion of the Southeastern Conference and the champion of the Southern Conference, Georgia and North Carolina. The Orange Bowl presents the co-holders of the Southeastern and Southwestern Conferences, Tennessee and Rice. Arkansas, co-champion of the southwest, and Louisianna State, near the top in the southeast, meet in the Cotton Bowl.

Altogether, these four major bowl games will have seven sectional or Conference champions or co-champions.

Opponents for the Alamo Bowl at San Antonio are Hardin-Simmons and Denver, while the Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Fla., pairs Delaware and Rollins.

And so it goes, on down the list, with each bidding for its segment of fandom. Next to the 90,000 expected at Pasadena, the Sugar Bowl probably will pack in the most, 73,000. The Shriners expect 62,000 for the east-west game. Another 38,000 is expected at the Orange Bowl, while Texas' Cotton and Oil Bowls will divide some 75,000 between them.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The University of Portland won the first of a two-game series from the University of British Columbia Monday night with Jim Manion and Bob Deirch setting the Pilot scoring pace that closed 48 to 43.

## European Hockey Club Figured To Win World Title

LONDON (CP)—Prospects of a North American or British team winning the "world" amateur hockey championship at Prague next February, today appeared as bright as a New Year's Day hangover, as puck officials heard gloomily that Canada will not be represented.

The American all-star club, nominated by the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States, has been taking severe wallopings from continental teams in exhibition games and experts figure the team Great Britain will ice won't rate higher than junior B by Canadian standards.

Sweden, Czechoslovakia or Switzerland are favored to lift the title, held by Canada, and not contested during war years.

John F. Ahearne, secretary of the British Ice Hockey Association, said the welcome mat is still out for a club from the Dominion to compete but the association was unable to meet the financial guarantee asked by Edmonton Canadians juniors, last of five Canadian teams to turn down the trip.

Leading Canadian clubs found themselves involved in heavy league schedules when the invitation was received and four teams rejected the offer regardless of financial considerations.

## Bowl Games Data

NEW YORK (AP)—Sites of New Year's Day major football bowl games with won, tied and lost records of participating teams and kickoff time. (All times Pacific Standard.) (Probable attendance in parentheses.)

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.—Illinois (7-0-2) vs. U.C.L. (10-0-0), 2 p.m. (90,000).

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans—Georgia (10-0-0) vs. North Carolina University (8-1-1), noon (73,000).

Orange Bowl at Miami—Tennessee (9-0-1) vs. Rice (8-0-2), 11 a.m. (38,000).

Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Tex.—Arkansas (6-1-3) vs. Louisiana State (9-0-1), 11.15 a.m. (45,000).

Oil Bowl at Houston, Tex.—Georgia Tech (8-0-2) vs. St. Mary's (6-0-2), 11.30 a.m. (30,000).

Shrine Game at San Francisco—Eastern Collegiate All-Stars vs. Western Collegiate All-Stars, 2 p.m. (62,000).

## Richard Holds Safe Lead In Ice Scoring

**MONTREAL (CP)—National Hockey League goal-snipers are finding it hard to keep pace with Maurice "The Rocket" Richard, who holds a seven-point lead over the league's top point-makers.**

**League statistics released today show shifty Richard of the championship Montreal Canadiens also heads the goal-getters with 20 goals in 27 games for a total of 35 points. Ted Kennedy of Toronto with 16 tallies and 12 assists shares the runner-up position with Detroit's Billy Taylor who has nine goals and 19 assists for 28 points.**

Although they each dropped a game during the past week, Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens continue to set the pace in the battle for top honors. The Leafs possess a three-point advantage over the Habs with a total of 40 points.

Lanky Bill Durnan, Montreal's goal custodian continues to lead in the neck and neck race for the Vezina Trophy which is awarded to the league's less-scored-on goalie.

Bill Ezinicki, Toronto and Johnny Mariucci, Chicago, share the villian's role with 53 minutes spent in the penalty "cooler."

The leaders follow:

| | G. | A. | P. | Pen. in Mins. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Richard, Canadiens | 20 | 15 | 35 | 20 |
| Kennedy, Toronto | 16 | 12 | 28 | 19 |
| Taylor, Detroit | 9 | 19 | 28 | 26 |
| Schmidt, Boston | 12 | 15 | 27 | 15 |
| Bauer, Boston | 13 | 11 | 24 | 0 |
| Conacher, Detroit | 13 | 11 | 24 | 2 |
| M. Bentley, Chicago | 10 | 14 | 24 | 6 |
| Abel, Detroit | 12 | 11 | 23 | 13 |
| Blake, Canadiens | 9 | 13 | 22 | 0 |
| Hamill, Chicago | 13 | 8 | 21 | 0 |
| Dumart, Boston | 12 | 9 | 21 | 4 |
| Brown, Det.-Chic. | 11 | 10 | 21 | 28 |
| Reay, Canadiens | 10 | 11 | 21 | 9 |
| Apps, Toronto | 9 | 12 | 21 | 2 |
| D. Bentley, Chicago | 7 | 13 | 20 | 6 |
| Mosienko, Chicago | 9 | 10 | 19 | 2 |
| Watson, Toronto | 11 | 7 | 18 | 6 |
| Lach, Canadiens | 11 | 7 | 18 | 12 |
| Gardner, Rangers | 8 | 10 | 18 | 10 |
| Lindsay, Detroit | 11 | 6 | 17 | 10 |
| Meeker, Toronto | 11 | 6 | 17 | 41 |
| Allen, Canadiens | 7 | 10 | 17 | 4 |

GOALKEEPERS' RECORDS

| | G. | G.A. | Sts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Durnan, Canadiens | 27 | 58 | 1 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Rayner, Rangers | 26 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Henry, Rangers | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| Rangers total | 28 | 83 | 1 |
| Lumley, Detroit | 22 | 74 | 1 |
| Mowers, Detroit | 7 | 29 | 0 |
| Detroit total | 29 | 103 | 1 |
| Bibeault, Chicago | 25 | 26 | 1 |

## Cup Soccer Match Carded Tomorrow

**Esquimalt and Canadian Legion soccer teams will meet in the final game of the Phoenix Cup series tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park at 2.30. Needing but a win or a draw for possession of the trophy, Esquimalt will attempt to lift the cup in the New Year's day attraction.**

**If Legion defeat the Esquimalt eleven, a playoff will be necessary between these two teams at a later date.**

## Red Raiders Play Nanaimo Tomorrow

Victoria Red Raiders will journey to Nanaimo tomorrow for a regularly scheduled Coast League junior hockey match with the Clippers, starting at 3.

The team has been improving steadily of late and hopes to start the New Year off with its first win. The game with New Westminster scheduled for Jan. 2 has been changed to Jan. 12.

The following players will make the trip: Ellis, Oberg, Bellavie, J. Krause, D. Krause, Davyduck, McBeth, Elphick, Geber, [illegible] fall. Spares: Shold, Bertrand, Reid.

Transportation will leave the Blue Line at 11.

## Herbertson, Young Top Rifle Marksmen

G. Hibertson and J. Young were top guns in the week-end shoot of the Vancouver Island Rifle and Gun Club turkey shoot, each winning a pair of birds apiece. Other winners of turkeys were P. Hebertson and Jack Roach. First shoot of the New Year will be held Saturday, Jan. 11, starting at 1.

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WISHING ONE AND ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR

IN REVIEWING another year of sport in Victoria three incidents stand out. Number one was the cross-country jaunt of the Dominoes that wound up with another Canadian senior men's basketball championship. Second on the list was the return of professional baseball to the sports calendar and thirdly the breaking up of the Dominoes as the stars of the club jumped into the professional ranks to shatter what had been looked on as one of the greatest rosters in the history of the squad.

WINNING OF ANOTHER Dominion crown by the Dominoes was dimmed by the sensational record that the Victoria club hung up in turning the trick. From the time they entered the British Columbia playoffs the local stalwarts won every game as they knocked over the champions of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the east in that order. After opening a new season in the fall with a club that promised to carry this city to still another Canadian championship the line-up was torn asunder as Norm Baker, Art Chapman, Porky Andrews and Doug Peden threw in their lot with the Vancouver entry in the newly-formed Pacific Coast Pro League.

DESPITE THE FACT the Victoria club was a cellar occupant throughout the entire season, professional baseball returned with a bang. For 72 home games the Athletics drew the amazing total of 105,000 paid admission and was one of the top clubs in the league in attendance. Victoria club was fortunate in coming up with Swede Jensen, one of the top pitchers in the league, who established a new strike-out record during the season. Every time the big right-hander went to the mound at home it was nearly a sell-out. During the winter Victoria signed a working agreement with New York Yankees for 1947 and have high hopes of coming up with a contender in their second season of operation. Ted Norbert, former Seattle home-run favorite, who took over the managerial reins from Laurel Harney early last season, will be back to handle the crop of Yankee rookies. Amateurs continued to operate under trying conditions with Canadian Legion winning the city title.

FOR ARCHIE McKINNON, popular coach of the Y.M.C.A., 1946 was another banner year with his proteges bringing a flock of honors to the Capital City. McKinnon enjoyed greatest success with his swimmers. At Kelowna the Flying "Y" members carried off the aggregate team title, while Peter Salmon and Eric Jubb lifted the senior and junior men's trophies. Invading the east with his brilliant juniors McKinnon saw his youngsters sweep the junior boys' events at Canadian championships at Hamilton and set up the only two records broken during nationals. In track and field McKinnon's boys and girls participated in meets at Nanaimo and Vancouver in addition to the local Highland Games and won their share of the silverware.

LACROSSE saw this city come up with a B.C. championship when Canadian Legion intermediates took the provincial crown in a series with New Westminster. Boxla lads are hoping for an indoor court to run off their games next summer. Softball also produced a provincial champion when Hudson's Bay girls copped the women's senior B title. Ciros held command in the senior A men's race but dropped the B.C. final to Vancouver Mandarins. With the western Canada men's final awarded to the coast next fall softball should experience a boom on the coast.

TENNIS WAS FEATURED by the return of tournament play with the resumption of the British Columbia championships at Victoria Lawn. Late in the year the club announced plans for the construction of a combined badminton hall and sports centre the floor will be suitable for both basketball and lacrosse. Soccer saw the return of Pacific Coast League variety this fall with Victoria represented by a picked eleven backed by the Victoria and District League clubs. After failing to win a game in the first half the United opened the second half with a smashing victory over Vancouver St. Saviours. Victoria West, last year's league winners, continued to dominate the local picture by winning the first half of the 1946-47 league schedule. Junior and juvenile clubs continued to flourish.

INTERCITY Canadian football was successfully launched during the fall with Victoria Mustangs playing before large crowds. After getting into the playoff final against Vancouver V.A.C. Mustangs defaulted when the league refused to meet their demands they be given the right to defend the Lipton Cup on their home field. V.A.C. took the title but the cup remained here. Seven-man junior code enjoyed much success, attracting big attendances for Sunday engagements.

McKECHNIE CUP, emblematic of British Columbia rugby supremacy, remained on the mainland for another year, but Victoria has the makings of a great rep squad with the resumption of the series early in the new year. Bert Buller has come up with a smart J.B.A.A. senior fifteen that is undefeated this season. No doubt the Bays' line-up will form the nucleus of the Crimson Tide.

PLANS TO ESTABLISH permanent headquarters are the highlight items on the 1947 agendas of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association and the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association, outdoor sporting clubs which can boast a combined membership totaling better than 2,400.

According to president Fred Hughes the fish and game unit will start operations to establish a clubhouse and shooting ranges at the Goldstream Park site leased to the club by the city early in the New Year.

Out at Brentwood the salmon angling clan—1,400 of them,—started the spadework this year to obtain a piece of land bordering on the bay to build a home.

GOLF CONTINUED to hold its many devotees and the tournament schedule was marked by the holding of the B.C. Open at the Uplands. Against a strong field Chuck Congdon of Tacoma emerged the winner with Stan Leonard of Vancouver heading the Canadians. Annual seniors' tournament at Oak Bay proved as popular as ever with good representation from all over the Pacific Northwest. On the cricket field Oak Bay swept the honors, while the lawn bowlers pulled a big entry for their annual holiday tournament. Other sports enjoyed successful seasons and all in all 1946 was a good year in the world of sportdom. All branches look forward to the new year with visions of even greater success both from the standpoint of competition and spectator appeal.

## Basketball Teams Set Eyes On City Playoffs

With all teams entering upon their final rounds of the league schedule next month, secretary Frank Elliott of the Victoria and District Basketball League today announced playoff arrangements for all divisions of the local circuit.

In the men's senior A division, the second and third-place teams will meet in a two-out-of-three series, the winner to play the league leader in a best-of-five series for the right to represent Victoria in the provincial playdowns.

The first four teams in the senior B league will take part in the playoffs, it was announced. Eagles, currently on top of the loop will not participate in the city finals but rather will represent the intermediate A division, of which they are the lone entrant.

In the intermediate B boys' league, second and third-place occupants will clash in a best-of-three series for the right to enter the final two-out-of-three series against the league leader.

The top two units of the junior boys' circuit will also play a best-of-three series for the title.

Hudson's Bay will represent the city in the women's senior A playdowns, with a best-of-three series deciding the intermediate A and intermediate B leagues.

No information is available on starting dates for these playoff games as secretary Elliot is awaiting results of the island playoff draw which will be held in the next week or two. Playoff data for the men's senior C loop will also be decided following the island meeting.

## Clarksons Register Hoop Victory; Schedule Released

Improving with every game, Clarksons five-man senior B cage aggregation moved ever closer to the second place Brentwood five in the league standings as they [illegible] Chinese Students 44 to 20 in the feature attraction at the high school last night.

With Curtis, Garnett and King supplying the punch, Clarksons came up with a tremendous second-half scoring outburst to notch 30 points, which added to their half-time edge of 14 to 6 gave them a convincing win.

The game was rather slow in the first few minutes, only one hoop being scored by each team in the first quarter. Three quick baskets by Garnett in the second period gave the winners a lead they never relinquished. King was high man with 14 points.

K.V.'s intermediate B boys moved into undisputed possession of first place in their league when they trounced the bottom place St. Louis College five 41 to 25 in the middle game on the card. Don McKinnon with 12 points was the outstanding hoopster on the floor.

In the preliminary girls' game Hot Shots defeated Hep Cats 19 to 12.

Teams and scores follow:

Clarksons—Curtis 12, O'Connell 5, King 14, Duncan 4, Garnet 9.

Chinese Students—Leung 1, Derr 2, W Lee 3, Lowe 6, Mar 4, Lee 4.

St. Louis College—French 8, Clarkson 6, Peskitt 5, Husband, O'Brien 6.

K.V.'s—Griffin 4, Dalman 2, Minnis 6, MacKinnon 12, Pauls 3, Lewis 7, Bentley 7.

Hep Cats—Pettigrew 1, Patterson 1, Slater 3, Boyd, Tingstad, Knowlton 3, Wakelyn, Shipley, McKay 4, L. Slater.

Hot Shots—Ritchie, V. Bartlett, F. Bartlett 2, Noye, Walter, Kennedy 9, Kerr 1, Mattison, Mason 3, Cockburn, Ross 4.

GAMES SET

Schedule of games for the next two weeks follows:

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL

January 3

7.00—[illegible] College.
8.00—Senior C, Jack's Market vs. Chinese Students.
9.00—Senior A, K.V.'s vs. Canadian Legion.

January 4

7.00—Junior boys, K.V.'s vs. Canadian Legion.
8.00—Intermediate B, K.V.'s vs. Chinese Students.
9.00—Senior A, Dominoes vs. A. N. and A.F. Vets.

January 6

7.00—Girls, Eaglettes vs. H.B.C.
8.00—Senior C, Victoria College vs Mooney's.
9.00—Senior B, Chinese Students vs. Brentwood Aces.

January 8

7.00—Junior boys, Canadian Legion vs Oak Bay A.C.
8.00—Senior B, Bruisers vs. Eagles.
9.00—Senior A, Canadian Legion vs. A.N. and A.F. Vets.

BRENTWOOD HALL

January 9

7.30—Intermediate B, Tillicums vs. Brentwood Aces.
8.30—Senior B, Clarkson's vs. Brentwood Aces.

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL

January 10

7.00—Girls, Hudson's Bay vs. Comets.
8.00—Senior C, Chinese Students vs. A.N. and A.F. Vets.
9.00—Senior B, Bruisers vs. Chinese Students.

January 11

7.30—Senior B, Brentwood vs. Navy.
9.00—Exhibition.

January 15

7.00—Intermediate B, Tillicums vs. St. Louis College.
8.00—Senior C, Victoria College vs. Jack's.
9.00—Senior A, K.V.'s vs. Dominoes.

January 17

7.00—Junior girls, Hep Cats vs. Hot Shots.
8.00—Intermediate B, Brentwood vs. K.V.'s.
9.00—Senior B, MacDonald's vs. Clarkson's.

## Australian Tennis Critics Praise Dash Of U.S. Stars

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Australian experts agreed today that this Dominion's tennis players must change their tactics if they hope to win back the historic Davis Cup which a slugging United States team wrested from them in Melbourne yesterday by a 5 to 0 score.

"Judged by the results of this year's contests, the attacking game has come into its own," declared Gerald Patterson, non-playing captain of the Australian cup team. "Australia must change her Davis Cup tactics."

Patterson added that "the dash and fleetness of foot shown by the Americans were something our coming players could well emulate."

His sentiments were echoed by John Bromwich, ambidextrous court veteran whose failure to win a match in defence of the trophy came as a shock to Australian experts and fans alike.

Bromwich, writing in the Sydney Morning Herald, asserted that his defeat at the hands of Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder had "demonstrated very clearly to me that Australian tennis players must learn the art of attack as well as defence."

The Melbourne Sun's tennis commentator wrote in the same vein, declaring: "Australia's crushing defeat should convince those in control of Australian tennis that we must look for new Davis Cup talent or get our present players to adopt a more aggressive attitude. We were completely outplayed by a better team."

The veteran Bromwich, battered in the three matches in which he played while the Australians were being routed by the United States' clean sweep of the challenge round, paid tribute to his conqueror, Jack Kramer, by saying he considered Kramer the greatest amateur tennis player in the world.

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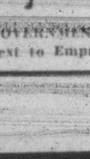
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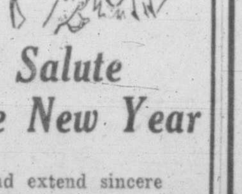
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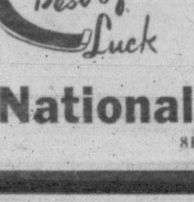

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By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

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Cancer of the inner lining of the nose may result from exposure to chromates, nickel carbonyl, and radioactive substances. Cancers of the bronchi and lung can develop as the result of irritation with arsenic, soot, tar, and radioactive materials.

The only form of cancer which apparently is on the increase is cancer of the lung, and it has been suggested that tar irritation from excessive smoking is a factor in its development. Inhalation of dust containing radioactive materials is known to produce cancer of the lung in certain miners.

Cancer of the bladder and kidney has followed exposure to aromatic amines, such as benzidine and aniline. Blood disorders develop after exposure to benzene and radioactive particles.

Industry is meeting the problem by installing better exhaust-ventilation systems, constructing walls and floors that can be cleaned easily, and removing special irritants before they are discharged into the air. Workers should wear proper clothes and masks, and shower baths and special rooms for eating and storing street clothing should be provided.

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**GILBERT READ HIS COMMISSION TO NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERMEN**

A few months ago, while I was writing about Newfoundland, I spoke of the death of Sir Humphrey Gilbert. You may remember how this great man was on his way back to England after a trip to Newfoundland when the sailing vessel he was on was lost in a storm.

The captain of another vessel, the "Golden Hind," saw Gilbert on the deck of his little 10-ton frigate, reading a book, shortly before the tragedy. Gilbert called out to the captain, "We are as near to heaven by sea as by land!" That night Gilbert's frigate was "swallowed up by the sea."

Gilbert's journey to Newfoundland started on a June day in 1853. There were five sailing vessels, with 260 men aboard them.

Reaching Newfoundland in August, Gilbert and his men went ashore. Fishermen from Europe were there ahead of him; they were interested only in getting "hauls" of the fish which swarmed about the great island off Canadas eastern coast. Some [illegible] shore and listened while Gilbert read his royal commission. He declared that Newfoundland was English soil, and that all men should know that it was part of the realm of Queen Elizabeth.

Edward Hale was one of the men in Gilberts expedition who got back to England safely. Here, in short form, are a few of the notes he wrote:

"Nature blessed Newfoundland with fish almost beyond belief. These include trout, salmon, cod and other fish to us unknown.

"The trees and animals of Newfoundland will provide pitch, tar, turpentine, rosin, cordage, hides and furs.

"Partridges are plentiful on the island, and they are larger than those of England. There also are bears, wolves, foxes, otters and beavers. Other beasts are the 'buffles,' very large in the manner of an ox."

(For history section of your scrapbook.)

# Report Eisenhower May Be Candidate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Times-Herald said today in a copyright story that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was reported "ready to run for President in 1948 if the people want him."

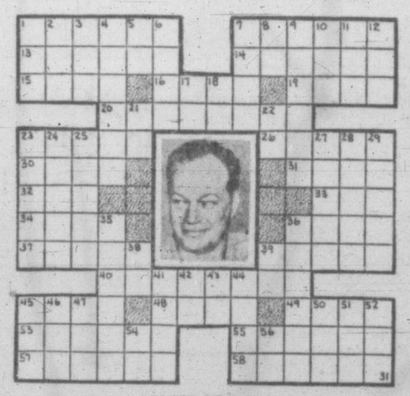
Eisenhower, the Times-Herald said, is said to have told friends during informal discussions while on a fishing trip off Miami during the Christmas holiday that "I will run for President if the people of the country want me to run."

The friends were not identified. The Times-Herald continued:

"The statement was the first evidence that the general has given any attention to frequent reports that he was being felt out as a nominee by representatives of both major parties."

Attempts to reach Gen. Eisenhower at Miami, said the paper, brought the response that he was away on a fishing trip.

# Today's Crossword Puzzle



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14 Awaken
15 Solar disk
16 Chair
19 Preposition
20 Cuddlers
23 Surfeited
26 Eagle's nest
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33 Drone bee
34 Note in Guido's scale (pl.)
36 Hindu queen
37 Fine line of a letter
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40 Stirred
45 Island
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55 He was in command of central bombing —
57 Pesters
58 Mute

**VERTICAL**

1 Malayan tin coin
2 Rot by exposure
3 Rubber tree
4 Carriage
5 Near
6 Promontory
7 Tardy
8 Area measure
9 Clamors
10 Payment demand
11 Hops' kiln
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18 Morindin dye
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22 Sun god
23 Parts of feet
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29 Weird
35 Alarm signals
36 Deal anew
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39 Tellurium (symbol)
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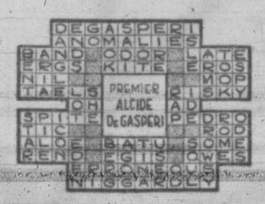
(Answer to previous puzzle)

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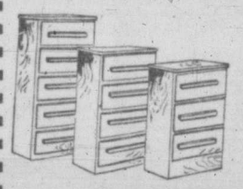
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## Watchnight Services And Church Bells Herald New Year

Thousands of Victorians will go tonight to city churches which are holding Watchnight services.

Among churches announcing such services are St. John's, Metropolitan, First Baptist, Central Baptist, Evangelistic Temple and the Glad Tidings Tabernacle.

Christ Church Cathedral and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will herald the New Year with the tolling of bells.

The Christ Church Cathedral bells will commence at 11.30 and will be rung half muffled until the hour of midnight in honor of those who gave their lives during the war. At midnight a full peal will welcome the new year.

## Enough Teachers To Fill Vacancies

No difficulties appear to have been experienced by school boards in the province in filling teacher vacancies which occurred at the beginning of the new year, according to reports from the Department of Education.

Despite a fair number of Christmas weddings among the teaching staffs of different areas, enough married women remained in the profession, or other teachers have come into the province to fill the vacancies. To date no requests have come from school boards for assistance in filling any vacancies.

## Town Topics

**The Town Planning Commission** meets at the City Hall Friday evening at 7.30, Forrest L. Shaw, chairman, announced today.

**Amendments to the trades** licensing by-law, now pending, will be considered by the incoming Oak Bay Council, Reeve Walter Walker said at a meeting of the council Monday evening.

**H. D. Davis will preside over** the Canadian National Railway Veterans' Association meeting scheduled to be held in Macdonald Hall Friday afternoon at 2.30. Canadian Pacific Railway veterans also will attend.

**Suffering from severe cuts and** bruises, Robert Jarvie, 135 Ladysmith Street, was taken to St. [illegible]. He was a passenger in a jeep which struck a telephone pole on Craigflower Road near Tillicum Road, according to Esquimalt police.

**The annual dinner of the** Kipling Society was held at Kit Kat Monday night. The chief speaker was Mrs. G. P. Goddard, who gave a talk on "Kipling—Universal Lover of His Fellowman." Others on the program were Messrs. Cornwell, Trevett, James McGrath, Symons and Col. H. T. Goodland.

**The annual general meeting of** the Victoria Chess Club will be held in the clubrooms, 1118 Langley Street, Friday evening at 8. Election of officers will be held, also a series of novelty games of chess. H. D. R. Moore, present city champion, will play a number of simultaneous games against the city's best players.

**Oak Bay Council Monday evening** approved purchase of a second-hand grader for $6,600. An order for a new one had been placed a year ago, Reeve Walter Walker explained, but the municipality had been advised delivery would be delayed another year, so it was thought advisable to make the purchase of the second-hand grader.

**John Henry Jones, 2620 Prior** Street, was convicted on a charge of dangerous driving Monday night on Craigflower Road and was fined $50 and had his license suspended for three months by Magistrate Henry Hall at a special session of Esquimalt police court this morning. A passenger, Robert Jarvie, 135 Ladysmith Street, was taken to hospital with cuts and bruises.

## Aluminum To Ease Housing Shortage

Houses like that above, built of prefabricated aluminum panels, are being erected in Akron, Ohio, by the Goodyear Aircraft Corp. Exterior surface is of sheeet aluminum attached to wood. Between outer shell and inner fibreboard finish is layer of aluminum foil serving as insulation. Sides and roof are coated with plastic paint and impregnated with asbestos. Upper section of house shown is of wood, to demonstrate variety possible with this type of building. At right, a workman tightens bolts (arrows) that hold wall sections together. Each section is made of a series of aluminum panels, riveted together at the factory.

### Elects Trial In Higher Court

Guy Corby, charged with theft of three postal letters from the Post Office, entered a plea of not guilty in city police court this morning and elected trial in a higher court. Jack Ruttan appeared for accused.

"Freedom, like peace, is indivisible. A free press is essential to a free society."—Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, president of the Federal Council of Churches of the U.S.

## Calgary Boy Pleads Guilty To 9 Breaking And Entering Charges

Kenneth Morrow, 18-year-old Calgary youth, pleaded guilty to nine charges of breaking and entering and committing theft or attempting to break and enter with intent to commit theft, in city police court this morning and was remanded to Thursday by Magistrate Henry C. Hall for sentence.

The charges Morrow pleaded guilty to occurred in the business section of the town from Christmas Day to [illegible].

Displaying no emotion, accused elected to be tried by Magistrate Hall.

He was arrested by Sergeant John Howe and Constables Jack Perry and J. Gillespie shortly after midnight last night. Constable Gillespie telephoned to the police station for assistance when he heard someone on the roof of J. J. Ross & Sons Paint Shop, 747 Pandora Avenue. The capture was made and Morrow admitted committing a number of crimes during the last few days.

Premises he admitted to entering or attempting to enter were J. J. Ross & Sons, 747 Pandora Avenue; Whitney Jewelers, 631 Yates Street; Canadian Federation of Artists office, 965 Yates Street; [illegible], 1241 Broad Street; Home Improvements Ltd., 943 Yates Street; Metropolitan Stores, Douglas Street; Simpson's Footwear, 649 Yates Street; A. V. Johnson's office, 745 Pandora Avenue, and R. Angus Marine Shop, 845 Yates Street.

## Judge Deplores Situation Where 9 Persons Live In Single Room

"That is certainly a wretched situation," commented Magistrate Henry Hall in city police court this morning when he learned from a man charged with intoxication and making threats that he had found the housing problem so grim "nine of us have to live in one room."

Accused said he was the father of seven children all living in a single room in house on Fairfield Road. "We pay $13 a month for the 14x16-foot room and have lived there for two months," he said in reply to Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison's question. Further questioning by the Crown revealed that there were not sufficient beds for all to to sleep in and that one mattress on the floor was utilized.

The man, a World War Two veteran, said the family had moved here from Regina earlier in the year. The housing situation there was just as bad as here, accused said.

The magistrate postponed until Friday judgment on the charges against the man, who admitted the bad housing conditions were partly to blame for his indulgence in liquor.

ELECTRONIC PHOTO FLASH 'FREEZES' ACTION—The remarkable photograph, above, showing the action of flying playing cards sharply "frozen" in mid-air was made with a new electronic flash lamp developed by the U.S. Naval Photographic Service. Exposure time for the flash from the new lamp is 1/10,000th of a second.

## $500,000 Building For Month In City

Value of new building in the city during December was close to $500,000, nearly three-quarters of which was included in new homes to be constructed by Wartime Housing Ltd.

The housing company was issued 72 permits for $5,000 dwellings to be constructed by E. H. Shockley. Nineteen other permits for houses were issued the company in November.

Largest individual permit issued during December was for a $36,000 office and warehouse to be constructed by G. H. Wheaton for Neon Products Ltd., on View Street.

Four permits have been issued already this week, one to D. Abbott to construct a three-room $4,000 dwelling at 1741 Adanac Street; two to the city for conversion of two army huts moved from Holland Point to Beacon Hill Park, and a fourth to the Sports Club, 654 Yates Street, to carry out $500 alterations to its premises.

The army huts at Beacon Hill Park are being converted, both at costs of $1,700, into a caretakers' home and a dressing room. The caretakers' home will be situated at a site in the old deer enclosure. The dressing room will be situated opposite the bear pen.

## Germany To Export Goods By 1950 If Fusion Plan Works

BERLIN (AP) — Official plans for the economically-merged British and United States zones in Germany call for combined annual exports worth $900,000,000 by 1950, at which time it is expected the 40,000,000 German inhabitants will be self-supporting, Lt.-Gen. Lucius D. Clay disclosed today.

The U.S. Deputy Military Governor said this export revenue was intended to be divided into $600,000,000 for food imports and $300,000,000 for raw materials.

At present, Clay estimated, the cost of British and U.S. taxpayers of feeding the population of the two zones on the 1,500 daily calorie level would approximate $697,000,000 a year if foreign trade were not developed.

[illegible] expected to spend $600,000,000 for German food relief in the fiscal year 1948, each contributing half. But this expenditure, by development of exports, was expected to be trimmed to $350,000,000 in the fiscal year 1949, and thereafter could cease.

**PLAN DENOUNCED**

MOSCOW (AP) — The government newspaper Izvestia today denounced the Anglo-American agreement on the economic unification of Germany as a violation of the Potsdam agreement.

## Incorporations Up By 471 In 1946

There were 471 more companies incorporated in B.C. during 1946 than during 1945, according to reports from the Companies Office.

During 1946 there were 1,518 companies incorporated, and during 1945, 1,047.

May was the highest month, with 166 companies being incorporated. During December there were 119 incorporations, which was a slight dropping off from December, 1945, when there were 132 incorporations. December was the high month for 1945.

"In maintaining democracy, a press undergirds the other freedoms."—Rabbi Ahron Opher, Assistant to the President, Synagogue Council of America.

FLETCHER'S
1130 DOUGLAS
Everything in Music
So casual greeting this, but a genuine wish for your happiness and prosperity from Fletcher's. Management and staff mean what they say in the words . . .
A Happy New Year

## B.C. Log Production Shows Big Increase

Current lumber shortages in Canada are not caused by a letdown in the production of logs, because figures released by the forest branch for the first 11 months of 1946 show an increase of 53,000,000 board feet being produced over the same period in 1945.

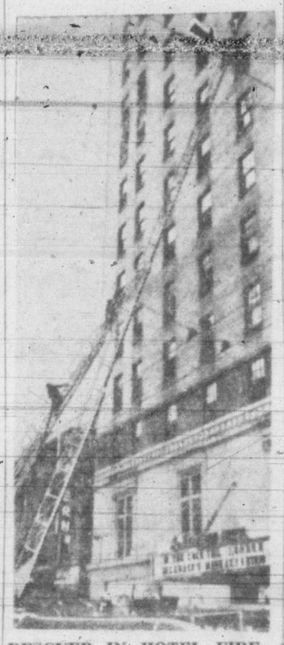
The provincial scale for the first 11 months of the year was 2,756,690,193 board feet of saw logs, in spite of the six-week loggers' strike in the early summer.

November was the high month with a scale of 288,015,024 board feet, 46,000,000 feet more than November, 1945.

For the 11-month period the scale of poles and piling was 60,945,075 lineal feet, which is more than double last year's 29,305,954 feet.

The cut of cordwood has increased, this year's figure being 144,220 cords, compared with 111,311 last year.

Only in hewn ties was there a drop with 480,018 being cut this year, compared with 518,434 last year.



RESCUED IN HOTEL FIRE—When the extension ladder was about half a floor short, a fireman climbed into a ninth-floor window during a hotel fire in Louisville, Ky., and lowered a woman guest, shown by arrow, to other firemen, who brought her to safety. Several hundred guests were forced into the street.

## Australia Had Happy New Year

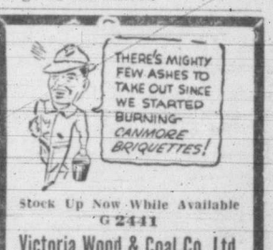
SYDNEY, Australia (Wednesday) — King's Cross in Sydney was a centre of gaiety as the new year arrived today.

Young men and women, arm in arm, paraded the sidewalks, and traffic jammed the streets. Similar celebrations were held in other major Australian cities. (This dispatch was filed at 12.30 a.m. Wednesday Sydney time.)

## Red Cross Notes

Miss Frances Nickerson, who is on the nursing staff of the Vancouver General Hospital, arrived here recently and is spending the New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Nickerson, 1322 Vimy Avenue.

Free railway passes to the nearest school are granted in New Zealand to children living near a railway line, but out of range of the school.



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May Happiness & Prosperity Fill Every Home in 1947
825 FORT

## Greater Victoria Home Building In 1946 Smashed All Records

Total building permits issued by the four municipalities of Greater Victoria during the year 1946 smashed all records of previous years.

Total permits issued number in the thousands, valued at over the $3,000,000 mark.

Victoria issued over 1,313 permits during the year for a value of $4,941,119 compared with 1,128 permits last year valued at $2,452,890.

Many of these permits were for homes valued at $1,565,720 and for duplexes valued at $76,000.

There was also an increase in the number of permits issued for commercial building, business offices, warehouses, including three churches.

In Saanich there were 1,081 permits issued for a total value of $3,109,593, while last year only 814 permits were issued, valued at $2,601,237.

Of this year's total, Saanich issued 557 permits for dwellings alone, valued at $500,779. Last year 350 permits were issued for homes.

Esquimalt reports that never in its whole history have so many applied for building permits for homes. The municipality issued 592 permits, valued at $475,000. Last year the total value of building permits issued was valued at $290,000, and this figure included the permit for the building of a match factory valued at $120,000.

Oak Bay reports that 237 permits were issued, valued at $892,911, and the majority of these were for dwellings.

It was pointed out that the average cost of a home had risen considerably during the year. Figures show that a home in 1945 cost about $5,433, while in 1946 the average cost of a home was $6,376.

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## Announcements

### BIRTHS

HILL—To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boyd Hill (nee Olivine Ormond), 2851 Seaview Road, on Dec. 31, 1946, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, a son.

STEWART—To Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart, Portland, Ore., on Dec. 30, 1946, a daughter, Donna Lynne, a sister for Janice.

TWITCHELL—To Doreen, wife of W. H. (Bill) Twitchell, 1470 Edgeware Road, God's gift of a second daughter, Loraine Christine, on Dec. 30, 1946.

### MARRIAGES

JEWETT-CARTER—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart A. Carter, Victoria, B.C., announce the marriage of their younger daughter, Edith Marjorie, to Hugh Chaloner Jewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitney Jewett, Seattle, Wash. The ceremony took place Christmas Eve, at 8 o'clock, in the Church of the Epiphany, Seattle, Rev. Elmer B. Christie officiating.

GIBSON-BAIRD—Dr. and Mrs. Walter Baird, 5007 Marguerite Street, Vancouver, B.C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Catherine, [illegible] Sea View Road, Victoria, B.C. The ceremony took place at 3.30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 28, 1946, in the Church of St. James the Apostle, Rev. Father H. R. Whitehead officiating.

### DEATHS

CRAWFORD—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Dec. 30, 1946, Peter McDonald Crawford, aged 63 years, of 400 Bay Street. He was born in Ontario and had resided in Unity, Sask., for 35 years prior to coming to Victoria four and a half years ago. The late Mr. Crawford is mourned by his wife, Constance Victoria, at home, three sons, James W. of Victoria, Donald A. of Dartmouth, N.S., and William of Unity, Sask., and two daughters, Mrs. B. H. Smyth of Portage La Prairie and Miss Vivian Alice, at home; also four sisters, Mrs. J. S. Mortimer and Mrs. J. H. McCormack both of Winnipeg, Man., Mrs. J. D. Munroe of Regina, Sask., and Mrs. H. Skales of Mt. Forrest, Ont.
Announcement of funeral will be made later by McCall Brothers.

DALE—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 29, 1946, Elizabeth Dale, aged 67 years, beloved wife of Charles H. Dale of Broadway Street, Saanich. She was born in Scotland and had resided in Blackfalds, Alberta, for 38 years prior to coming to Victoria one year ago. The late Mrs. Dale is survived by besides her husband, one sister, Mrs. R. Muir of Vancouver, B.C., and two sisters in Scotland; also nieces and nephews.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 2 o'clock, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

McLENNAN—There passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth McLennan, aged 77 years, of 970 Market Street, widow of the late Alexander McLennan. She was born in Ireland and had resided in Victoria for the past 34 years. The late Mrs. McLennan is survived by four sons, Murdoch of San Francisco, Cal.; Charles of Richmond, Cal.; Donald of Concord, Cal., and John of Victoria, and two daughters, Mrs. D. McLennan of Burlingame, Cal., and Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Victoria, and 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will take place in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park.

PITHER—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Dec. 29, 1946, Elizabeth Jane Pither, widow of Luther Pither, of Torquay Drive, Gordon Head, aged 80 years; born in Belfast, Ireland, and a resident of Victoria for 40 years.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

ROBERTS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 27, 1946, Samuel Frederick Roberts, in his 57th year; born in Kent, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for one and a half years. He leaves two sisters in England.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

### IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY
ARMON EUGENE FREDRICK BARERA
PASSED AWAY DEC. 31, 1945
READ
109TH PSALM
INSERTED BY HIS MOTHER, DAD, DENISE AND PAULINE

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

IN MEMORIAM

BURTON—In loving memory of a loving husband and father, George Burton, died Jan. 1, 1946.
Somewhere back of the sunset,
Where loveliness never dies,
He lives in the land of glory,
Midst the blue and gold of the skies.
And we who dearly loved him,
Whose passing has brought many tears,
Will cherish his memory always
To brighten the passing years.
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A GOOD TIME EVERY WEDNESDAY at the Arcade, Broad and View; Stewart's orchestra; old-time dancing. All welcome. 1028-26-152

A NEW YEAR'S EVE SOOKE BRANCH, Canadian Legion, dance, Sooke Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 31, 10 p.m.-3 a.m.; novelties; refreshments; Kemp's orchestra. Admission $1. 938-3-152

AN OLD-TIME DANCE EVERY SATURday night at the new 1412 Broad St. auditorium, with Al Slater's Western Rover's six-piece orchestra; dance from 9 to 12; admission 50c. Don Galey, M.C. Don't forget our New Year's dance, phone B4321 for reservations. 1023-tf

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Saturdays, Crystal Garden (lower); Homesteaders' orchestra. Featuring waltzes! Two steps! Schottisches! Minuet! etc. 9-12; 50c. Fun for all the family. tf

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Crystal Garden (Lower Ballroom); Home-[illegible] Prizes! 9-3. Admission $1.25. Best music! Best floor! Best crowd! 1350-2-152

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Tops in old-time dancing amongst friendly people! Royal Oak Hall, with Stewart's Orchestra. Hats, noisemakers, etc. Dancing 9.30. Admission $1.25, with supper. 1046-3-152

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VICTORIA QUOITING CLUB WILL hold a Scotch dance at the Liberal Rooms, Government and Broughton St., 9 p.m., Dec. 31. Admission 50c. 1057-3-152

IF YOU'RE A BUTCHER, A BAKER, A candlestick maker, or any of dozens of other kinds of merchants, you can profit by advertising in the Times Classified Ads. Phone B3131

### 6 LOST and FOUND

LOST—BETWEEN COOK AND OAK Bay, five sheets wire. Please call E1334. 1362-1-152

LOST—DOWNTOWN, BILLFOLD, CONtaining personal papers, some U.S.A. money. Finder may keep money, but please return billfold and papers. 232 Robertson. 1342-3-152

LOST—EVENING OF DEC. 24, BROWN Irish water spaniel, Royal Athletic Park district. Phone G4530. 1036-3-151

LOST—EVENING OF DEC. 24, BROWN Irish water spaniel, Royal Athletic Park district. Phone G4530. 1110-1-152

LOST—GLASSES IN DARK BLUE CASE, Christmas Eve. Please write Miss Wesley, c/o Craigflower P.O. 1336-2-151

LOST—NEW SOCKET WRENCH, ⅜-IN socket attached. G7517. Reward. 1097-1-152

LOST — TWO-MONTH-OLD BLACK cocker puppy, brown feet; long tail; loss affecting boy's health. G8533. 1109-1-152

### 7 PERSONAL

LOST—PAIR MAN'S BROWN GLOVES, Christmas present. G 6832. 1062-2-152

LOST—SIGNET RING, WITH INITIAL "D.L." Keepsake. Finder please phone E 1486. Reward. 1064-3-152

LOST—VICINITY WILKINSON RD., one length of logging chain. Please phone B 4041. Reward. 1044-3-152

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### CONTRACTORS (Continued)

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5.30 Wash Reports—KIRO.
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6.00 Amos 'n' Andy—CBR, KOMO.
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7.00 Max Dunn—KIRO.
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Ray Sinatra Orch.—CJVI.
News—CBR.
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7.30 Moments Make the Year—KIRO.
Red Skelton—KOMO.
Light Lyrics—KJR.
Leicester Square—CBR.
Forest Parade—CJOR.
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8.00 Lowell Thomas—KIRO.
Supper Club—KOMO.
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8.30 Mel Blanc—KIRO.
Rudy Vallee Show—KOMO.
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9.00 Big Town—KIRO.
Quiz of Two Cities—KOMO.
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9.30 Northwest Theatre—KOMO.
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Town News—KJR.
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10.00 Five Star Final—KIRO.
Richfield Reporter—KOMO.
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10.30 Sir Francis Drake Orch.—CBR.
America United—KOMO.
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11.00 Novatime—CJOR.
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Today's Children—KOMO.
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Women in White—KOMO.
The Listening Post—KJR.
Melody Mirror—CJOR.
Household Counsel—CBR.
Murray Show—CJVI.
Ethel and Albert—CBR. 11.45.
Al Smith—CJVI. 11.45.

## Highlights

### TUESDAY

6.30—Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians salute listeners on McGee and Molly program—KOMO.

7.30—"Moments Make the Year," a special New Year's Eve program—KIRO.

8.30—Bill Stern and Ken Card head the guest list on Rudy Vallee show—KOMO

### WEDNESDAY

10.45—Red Barber and Jimmy Dolan cover Orange Bowl game—KIRO.

6.00—Frank Sinatra ushers in the New Year with guest singer Jane Powell—KIRO

6.30—Comedian Gary Moore joins Dinah Shore for a session of fun—KIRO.

7.30—Harry Babbit and Bill Stern are guests at Kyser's College—KOMO.

9.00—Dennis Day show on new time spot—KOMO.

12.00 Orange Bowl Game—KIRO.
Life Can Be Beautiful—KOMO.
News Clock—KJR.
Country Song—CBR.
Noontime Melodies—CJOR.
Mid-day Matinee—CJVI.

12.30 Pepper Young's Family—KOMO.
Orange Bowl Game—KIRO.
Edwin C. Hill—KJR.
News—CBR.
Dick Diespecker—CJOR.
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1.00 Orange Bowl Game—KIRO.
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Famous Voices—CJOR.
Club Diary—CJVI. 1.15.

1.30 Lorenzo Jones—KOMO.
Easy Aces—KJR.
Music for Strings—CBR.
Take It Easy—CJOR.
Frank Parker Show—CJVI. 2.15.

2.30 Meet the Missus—KIRO.
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Allan Roth—CJOR.
Devotional Period—CJVI.
Musicmakers—CBR.

3.00 Home Edition—KIRO.
Road of Life—KOMO.
Ladies Be Seated—KJR.
Messer's Islanders—CBR.
News—CJOR.
Philharmaires—CJVI.

3.30 Housewives—KIRO.
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News—KJR.
Serenade—CBR.
Prairie Special—CJVI.
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4.00 This Woman's Secret—KOMO.
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5.30 H. W. Flannery—KIRO.
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6.00 Frank Sinatra—KIRO.
Duffy's Tavern—KOMO, CJOR.
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6.30 Dinah Shore—KIRO.
Ozzie Nelson, Henderson's Orch.—KOMO.
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7.00 Wayne King—KIRO.
Dr. Tweed's—KOMO.
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8.00 Lowell Thomas—KIRO.
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9.00 Dennis Day—KOMO.
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9.30 Mr. District Attorney—KOMO.
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10.00 Richfield Reporter—KOMO.
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10.30 Hayes Franklin's Sports—KIRO.
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## Whole Jewish Town Under House Arrest

JERUSALEM (AP) — Residents of the Jewish town of Rishon le Zion and Petah Tikvah were kept under virtual house arrest today while British troops searched for persons who flogged four of their fellow soldiers.

Military authorities said 22 were under arrest at Rishon and Nathanya, where Maj. Paddy Brett was lashed 18 times Sunday night. Three sergeants also were flogged.

The military statement said Lt.-Gen. Sir Evelyn Barker had confirmed a 12-lash sentence against Aaron Cohen, a young Jerusalem Jew, charged with distributing pamphlets of the illegal Irgun Zvai Leumi organization. A month prison term was remitted.

Curfews from dusk to dawn remained in force in the coastal areas.

The Jewish Agency said it had received a cable from three of its leaders in Basel, Switzerland, condemning the floggings of British soldiers as "revolting brutality desecrating the good name of the Jewish community." The message urged Palestine Jews to assist all measures to prevent a repetition.

## Greek Leftists Ask Seats In Cabinet

ATHENS (AP). — The Communist-dominated E.A.M. Central Committee said today that peace in Greece is possible only through participation of leftist parties in the government.

The committee declared the present regime is "neo-Fascist."

The statement, which appeared in the E.A.M. newspaper Eleftheria Ellada, said that if the forthcoming United Nations commission investigation of alleged violations of the Greek border was fair it would reveal that the crisis was caused by imposition of the present regime on Greece and also by the "British occupation."

In the military field, about 100 guerrillas attacked the small town of Ypati, 14 miles west of Lamai, Monday after destroying a nearby bridge. A small force held the town for seven hours until reinforcements arrived. The official announcement said two gendarmes were killed, seven wounded and six missing.

## U.S. Traffic Toll Up

CHICAGO (AP) — The United States traffic death toll in 1946, the National Safety Council estimated today, will be approximately 34,000 as compared with the 28,600 killed in motor accidents in 1945 when wartime restrictions limited travel.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENSE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 13th day of January next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of all that interest of Frances Anthony Allan Newmarch in and to Beer License No 7581, issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as The Half Way House, situate in the Municipality of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lot Nineteen (19), Block Two (2), Map 159, Victoria Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, from the said Frances Anthony Allan Newmarch to me, the undersigned, BURNELL VINCENT DORE, of 3479 Lovatt Avenue, in the Municipality of Saanich, in the Province of British Columbia, the Transferee.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 7th day of December, 1946.

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## Saanich Ponds Magnet For Short Spell Of Skating

Victoria skating enthusiasts enjoyed a short session of their favorite sport during the last three days on the ice of ponds and small lakes in the surrounding districts—chiefly Third Trestle and Quick's Pond in Saanich and Little Thetis Lake and Spectacle Lake off the Island Highway. Rising temperatures indicate the fun is over for the present. The above scene shows many of the scores of skaters at Third Trestle.

Bill Trimble, Johnny Rainey, Jim Trimble, Ronny MacLeod, Dick Fowler and Bill Akom.

## Youth Wounded In Montreal Battle

MONTREAL (CP) — ... Drouin, 20, was wounded in the thigh in a gun battle with a policeman early today after he had unsuccessfully attempted to hold up the New Pines Restaurant on central Bleury Street.

Now in hospital, Drouin is reported to have entered the establishment, revealed a revolver and told the cashier, "This is a hold-up. Give me your money."

The girl screamed. Drouin is stated to have fired a shot into the air, left the premises and commandeered a taxicab.

Police Constable Edward Lenkaitis, near the restaurant, drew his gun as patrons left the restaurant pursuing the gunman.

Drouin, holding his gun against the taxi driver's head, was followed up Bleury Street by the constable in another cab. The gunman abandoned his cab near St. Alexandre Street and an exchange of shots followed as Lenkaitis followed suit.

Drouin crawled into a laneway and while firing from under a parked automobile, his gun jammed and he surrendered.

A search revealed Drouin was carrying an ammunition belt with 37 cartridges, police said.

## Taft Heads G.O.P. Steering Committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Taft, Rep., Ohio, today was elected chairman of the Republican steering committee, policy forming group of the Senate G.O.P. majority.

Taft's selection, which had been expected, tightened the grip of the "Big Four" on command of the first Republican-controlled Senate in 14 years.

Other members are Senators Vandenberg of Michigan, White of Maine, and Millikin of Colorado.

There were signs that an incipient "rebellion" against their leadership was fading completely.

## MacDonalds To Leave

OTTAWA (CP) — Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, Governor-General of Malaya, and Mrs. MacDonald, the former Audrey Fellowes Rowley of Ottawa, will leave here Jan. 6 by plane for England. The former British High Commissioner to Canada, who was married here three weeks ago, hopes to arrive back in Malaya by the end of January.

### Rescued From Cave-In

Trapped 23 feet below the surface by a cave-in, Donald Morris, Norwell, Mass., well-digger, is shown being rescued. An hour before he was released he shouted: "Keep digging. I'm alive. Don't stop now."

## Snow At Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver was in the snowbelt today for the third time this winter with an overnight fall of nearly an inch, but temperatures were higher, with the mercury climbing to 32 above zero early in the day.

It was still snowing at 10 a.m., but the forecast called for rain later in the day.

Motorists and pedestrians alike had traffic problems, the wet, heavy snow making driving and walking hazardous.

## Uranium In Antarctic U.S. Aim, Says Red Star

MOSCOW (AP)—A Red Star commentator expressed belief today that the Byrd expedition to the Antarctic primarily was a search for uranium deposits, despite official statements in Washington to the contrary.

(The Russian press announced Dec. 25 the departure of a Russian whaling flotilla of 10 ships for the Antarctic under the leadership of Soviet explorer Voronin.)

## Fake Camera Gun; Woman Wounded

NEW YORK (AP) — A woman was shot and seriously wounded today in the crowded Times Square subway station by a woman who, police said, told them she thought she was taking a picture of her victim with a camouflaged camera.

Instead, a package, wrapped with a Christmas paper, contained a shotgun. The victim, Mrs. Olga Rocco, 30, was taken to hospital in a serious condition with a wound in the left hip.

Police took the second woman, identified as Mrs. Pearl Lusk, to a police station for questioning and said she told this story:

Several weeks ago she was employed by an insurance investigator who told her he was investigating a jewel case and wanted Mrs. Rocco photographed. Today the man met her at a Brooklyn subway station and handed her the package, which was about 14 inches long with a small hole in it.

"This is a camouflaged camera," she said the man told her. "Follow that woman and take a picture of her."

When the other woman left the subway train at Times Square, Mrs. Lusk followed. Through the hole in the package she pulled what she thought was the shutter of a camera. There was a loud noise and Mrs. Rocco fell.

Patrolman William Walsh, one of the first police to arrive, said that a man who rushed to Mrs. Rocco's side reported she told him:

"I'm going to die. He threatened me before. This time he got me . . ."

## Huge Blast To Level Helgoland

HAMBURG, Germany (AP)—A British naval officer said today the German island fortress of Helgoland would be blown up about March 31 in a blast he said would be "the nearest rival to the atomic bomb."

The 15 miles of tunnels in the fortress will be crammed with naval depth charges and blown to oblivion in one "big bang," the officer said.

Helgoland, formerly a British colony which was ceded to Germany in 1886 in exchange for Zanzibar, was developed by the Germans into one of the most powerful naval fortresses in the world, dominating the eastern half of the North Sea and posing a constant threat to Britain. The British occupied the island in May, 1945.

## Anti-U.S. Crowds In Peiping Ease Demonstrations

SHANGHAI (AP)—The year 1946 slipped out of China tonight in the roar of anti-American demonstrations, but there were indications they might die down quickly.

Some student bodies quarreled among themselves as to the policy they would pursue towards accusations that two United States marines raped a Chinese girl in Peiping. Peiping itself was back to its normal tranquility with U.S. military personnel and their families reappearing on the streets after a day and night in quarters.

Marine officials at Peiping indicated both accused marines would face a court-martial, but reported only one had relations with the girl. They said he claimed his relations with her were on a professional basis.

Four thousand co-eds at the National Fuhtan University in Shanghai decided not to stage demonstrations after a vehement meeting, marked by fist fights.

Several Fuhtan students blamed agitation for anti-American demonstrations on "pro-Communist elements within our own ranks." Some tore down anti-U.S. placards.

One student shouted: "The Americans came to China to help us. Russian forces have not withdrawn from Dairen; how can we ask the Americans to leave?"

Soviet troops occupied Dairen at the war's end and Russian officials still control that city although a Sino-Soviet treaty signed in August, 1945, declared it an open port.

At Tientsin, the newspaper Ta Kung Pao said 11 schools there, including Peiyang and Nankai Universities, planned demonstrations New Year's Day despite Mayor Tu Chien-hih's advice to the contrary.

Peiping students who started the demonstrations returned quietly to their campuses, tired, hoarse and hungry.

In Shanghai, some university buses still bore placards reading "We can endure no longer," "U.S. ... go home," and "Happy New Year in America now—think of it!"

## Deputy Ministers To Get Pay Boost

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King announced today the government had approved the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Public Service that the salaries of deputy heads of departments be increased, effective tomorrow.

Mr. King said the commission's report in other particulars still was receiving study.

The new annual salaries for deputy heads (with present salaries in brackets) range from $17,500 ($15,500) for C. J. Mackenzie, National Research Council president, and $17,500 ($12,000) for W. C. Clark, deputy finance minister, to $8,000 ($7,500) for L. C. Moyer, clerk of the Senate.

## Appeal Abandoned, Rose, M.P., In Pen

MONTREAL (CP)—Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive member of Parliament for Montreal-Cartier, has been transferred from the Bordeaux Jail to St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, it was learned today.

There Rose begins a six-year term for conspiring to impart wartime information to Soviet Russia. The transfer effected Monday, followed decision by his counsel to withhold appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada. The Quebec Appeal Court upheld Rose's conviction and sentence.

## Ford Company Ends Employee Investment

DETROIT (AP)—The Ford Motor Company today announced termination as of Jan. 31, 1947, of its employee investment plan, initiated more than 25 years ago by Henry Ford, the elder.

Under the plan the employees were permitted to invest not more than one-fourth of the amount they received in wages and salaries each pay day. On each $50 or more invested they received 4½ per cent a year, plus additional special returns.

During the last 20 years the company paid more than $20,000,000 to participating employees.

# Premier Sees Prosperity Continuing During 1947

Premier John Hart in extending New Year greetings to the people of British Columbia, said he was looking forward to continued prosperity in the Province during 1947 as the Coalition program is continued.

"Much of our program already has been implemented" he said, "with the expenditure of vast sums of money on the development of our natural resources, the opening of new areas, creation of great reservoirs of electrical power for industrial expansion and rural electrification, and further improvement of our educational facilities.

"Much remains to be done, and so long as we can keep our people on the job to continue our development, then our progress to greater prosperity is assured."

"The 1947 session of the Legislature will be one of the most important in the province's history, and we have much important legislation, touching all phases of the province's economy to be brought down."

# Transportation Vital To 1947 Progress Of Island

Two factors necessary to the growth and prosperity of Victoria, or any other area, are transportation and water, H. Cuthbert Holmes, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, said today in discussing 1947 prospects.

"The transportation matter is especially important to any island community. Island citizens should press for constantly improving sea and air lines between here and the mainland," he said.

The chamber president emphasized that all should work for ferry services to the mainland "on the hour, every hour each daylight hour." Black Ball Ferry, now building, and C.P.R. plans, he thought, will do much to bring this about. "The traffic is there if it can be certain of getting on and off the island more easily than in the past."

Mr. Holmes was of the opinion that the water survey now underway here will undoubtedly prove water can be obtained at economical cost sufficient for the domestic and irrigation needs of a far larger population than we have now." Fears that the island will become overcrowded, he believes to be unfounded.

The chamber head thought that a C.N.R. Pacific Ocean terminus will help all Canada, and the railway itself "and the logical place for such a terminus is the area of Ogden Point Docks."

Mr. Holmes stressed the ideal conditions to develop industry on the island. "Industry thrives best where living conditions are high—and here on the island we have the best in Canada." He noted that, like Switzerland, the island would have to bring in most of its raw materials. "Conversion skill is what counts and we already have many highly skilled craftsmen."

"By working together we can develop many new and important ways of making a living on this island."

## Hair Snipper Finds Sixth Girl Victim

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mary L. Sands, 17, Monday became the sixth victim of Washington's hair-snipper.

Miss Sanders told police she lost about five inches of curls from her head when "a middle-aged man" tapped her on the shoulder and asked for street directions.

"He must have cut my hair when he tapped me on the shoulder," Miss Sanders said.

She did not notice her loss until she returned home.

# Bureau President Forecasts Big Year Of Tourist Travel

"It is my belief there will be a continued increase in Victoria's premier industry — the tourist trade," commented William J. Clarke, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Mr. Clarke lists the return of the Princess Kathleen to the triangle run and the construction by the Puget Sound Navigation Company of a new up-to-date, large auto-carrying vessel to operate between Victoria-Seattle and Port Angeles as items which will somewhat relieve the traffic situation and will make it possible for many owners of cars to visit Victoria next summer who would otherwise have been unable to.

The publicity bureau chief spoke of the Evergreen Playground Association plans to conduct an extensive advertising campaign featuring this district as a tourist attraction "and the publicity bureau hopes to contribute its efforts to the promotion of travel in the coming year."

# Increased Payrolls Forecast For 1947

New highs in primary outputs which will be reflected in secondary industry development and increased payrolls during 1947 were forecast by R. S. O'Meara, trade commissioner for the province of B.C. today.

In his statement, Mr. O'Meara said: "In wood products we can expect real development under plywood, pulp and furniture headings. In fisheries, there should be assured markets for all our secondary production. In agriculture there should be new stability for the industry in expectation of long-term overseas contracts. In metal fabrication we should be able to take advantage of proven skill and research results to place the products of our engineering industry in world markets newly opened to us.

"As the supply position eases, we can expect an unprecedented flow of manufactured material from this province. We can hope for greatly increased local consumption of the goods we manufacture. We must, however, [illegible] structure, for co-ordinated effort along these lines will be vitally necessary to maintain our competitive position.

"The Department of Trade and Industry stands ready to assist in this constructive approach to our industrial and market problems."

# World Dates Of 1946

By CANADIAN PRESS

**JANUARY**

1. 15 persons killed in train wreck near Lichfield, England.
3. William Joyce, 40, "Lord Haw Haw", hanged.
10. First meeting of United Nations' Assembly opens in London.
14. Nazi General Kurt Meyer's death sentence commuted to life imprisonment.
17. Gen. Montague heads inquiry into Canadian army administration.
20. Gen. Charles de Gaulle resigns as French Provisional President.
21. Steel strike of 750,000 workers starts in U. S.; Premier Ibrahim Hakimi of Persia resigns.
23. Socialist Felix Gouin succeeds Gen. de Gaulle.
24. Canada made member of U. N. Commission on atomic Energy Control.
25. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr appointed British Ambassador to U. S.; United Mine Workers join American Federation of Labor.
27. Field Marshall Montgomery becomes Viscount Montgomery of Alamein.
29. Trygve Lie made Secretary-General of U. N.

**FEBRUARY**

1. Yugoslavia and Hungary become republics.
4. U. S. Supreme Court upholds death sentence on Jap General Yamashita.
6. House of Lords passes bill nationalizing Bank of England.
11. Britain, U. S. announce commercial aviation agreement.
15. U. S. steel strike settled.
18. Pope appoints 22 cardinals including Archbishop J. C. McGuigan, Toronto.
21. Bevin announces offer of 50-year friendship pact to Soviet.

**MARCH**

3. 27 killed in American Airlines crash near San Diego, Calif.
5. Winston Churchill speaks at Fulton, Mo.; Field Marshal Alexander becomes Viscount Alexander of Tunis.
6. New constitution announced for Japan.
8. International monetary conference opens in Savannah, Ga.
9. 33 killed in Bolton, Eng., foot[illegible]
11. Paul Henri Spaak forms Belgian Socialist cabinet.
12. H. H. Lehman resigns as director-general of Unrra; inquiry into Canadian army administration announces findings.
13. General Motors strike at Detroit settled; Gen. Draja Mihailovic arrested in Yugoslavia.
21. Fiorello LaGuardia succeeds Lehmann in Unrra; Spaak resigns as Belgian Premier.
25. First American session of U.N. Security Council opens.
31. General election held in Greece; Field Marshal Viscount Gort dies at 59; Achille van Acker, Socialist, premier of Belgium.

**APRIL**

1. Tidal waves hit Honolulu, California, Alaska; 400,000 U. S. soft coal miners strike.
5. Russia and Iran agree on mutual problems.
10. General election held in Japan.
16. General strike of 50,000 government employees in Palestine.
18. International Court of Justice formed.
21. Lord Keynes, 63, economist, dies in England.
22. Jap Premier Kijuro Shidehara and cabinet resign; Mussolini's body stolen from unmarked grave.
25. Big Four Foreign Ministers' Conference opens in Paris.

**MAY**

8. First anniversary of VE-day.
9. King Victor Emmanuel of Italy abdicates in favor of his son.
10. U. S. Senate approves $3,750,000,000 loan to Britain.
16. Britain proposes independent union of all India.
17. President Truman seizes U. S. railroad system; first general election in Netherlands since 1937.
18. League of Nations ends.
20. Army plane crashes into 58th floor of New York building.
21. U. S. soft coal mines seized by government.
26. General election held in Czechoslovakia.
29. U. S. 59-day soft coal mine strike settled.
30. Britain's national insurance bill passes third reading.
31. 1,339 killed in Turkey earthquake.

**JUNE**

2. National elections in France for new assembly, M.R.P. wins; first free general election in Italy.
3. Mikhail Kalinin, 70, former President of U.S.S.R., dies.
4. Peron inaugurated President of Argentina.
5. 60 killed in Chicago La Salle Hotel fire.
10. Jack Johnson, 68, Negro ex-heavyweight champion, dies.
13. King Humbert of Italy exiled to Portugal.
14. All-India Congress rejects British proposals for India.
19. Georges Bidault elected Provisional President of France.
24. Bikini scene of atomic bomb tests.
25. Bread rationed in Britain.
30. O.P.A. expires (price control in U. S.)

**JULY**

3. Big Four Foreign Ministers agree to internationalizing of Trieste.
4. Philippines declared a republic.
6. Nehru assumes leadership of India Congress party.
9. Belgian government of Achille van Acker fails.
17. Mihailovic executed in Yugoslavia.
21. Bolivia President Gualberto Villarroel assassinated; Turkish general election held.
22. King David Hotel in Palestine bombed.
29. Paris Peace Conference opens.

**AUGUST**

1. President Truman turns atomic energy control over to civilian commission; U.S.S.R. submits to Turkey five-point proposal for Dardanelles control.
12. Announce blockade of Palestine against uncertified Jewish entry.
13. H. G. Wells, 79, dies.
19. Bengal government announces 2,000 dead in Calcutta rioting.

**SEPTEMBER**

1. Greeks vote for return of George II.
2. Interim Government of India takes oath of office.
20. Henry Wallace resigns as U.S. Secretary of Commerce.
28. Labor returned in Australian general election.

**OCTOBER**

1. Goering and other Nazis sentenced to death at Nuernberg.
10. Chiang Kai-Shek re-elected President of China.
11. Archbishop Stepinac of Yugoslavia sentenced to 16 years hard labor.
15. Hermann Goering commits suicide.
16. Ten convicted Nazis hanged.
23. President Truman addresses opening session of U.N.; price control lifted in U. S.

**NOVEMBER**

4. Four power Foreign Ministers' Conference opens in New York.
5. Republicans win majority in U. S. elections.
9. Truman removes wage restrictions and price ceilings in U. S.
10. French general election.
18. British Commons votes confidence in Attlee, 353-0; U. S. Federal Court issues restraining order on John L. Lewis.
20. Moslem League boycotts India Assembly.
21. 400,000 soft coal miners in U. S. strike.
27. Labor returned in New Zealand general election.
29. Palestine Supreme Court upholds British ban on entry of 4,000 Jewish immigrants.

**DECEMBER**

2. Britain and U. S. sign agreement for economic fusion of their occupied zones in Germany; Privy Council in London upholds Canadian government's right to deport undesirable Japanese.
3. John L. Lewis and United Mine Workers found guilty of contempt for calling strike; O. Max Gardner appointed U. S. Ambassador to Britain.
4. John L. Lewis fined $10,000 and U.M.W. fined $3,500,000 for contempt; appeals announced.
6. Attlee's conferences with Indian political leaders end inconclusively.
7. 116 die in Winecoff Hotel fire at Atlanta, Ga.; Lewis orders U. S. miners back to work, ending 17-day walkout.
12. U.N. chooses Manhattan area as permanent site — Rockefeller donation.
14. U.N. General Assembly approves international refugee organization and adopts disarmament resolution.
16. U.N. General Assembly adjourns.
18. Truman pledges aid to China when civil strife ends.
19. British House of Commons gives first reading to agriculture bill.
20. More than 1,000 die in Japanese earthquake and tidal wave.
22. Pope Pius calls for "Holy Union" of Christians to overcome "hostility" in the world.
23. British government announces plan for "Federation of Malaya."
24. France's Fourth Republic becomes legal.
26. U.S. price levels drop sharply.
29. U. S. Congress group asks limit on military shipments for Russia.
30. U.N. Atomic Commission approves U.S. atomic control plan despite Russian objections.
31. President Truman declares hostilities ended at noon for the U.S. Drops emergency powers.

# Lumber Supplies May Improve By Middle Of 1947

A glimmer of hope that the lumber supply picture would brighten somewhat by the fall of 1947 is seen by lumber men in Victoria.

They were careful, however, not to be too optimistic about any considerable improvement in lumber supplies because there is no indication that either domestic or foreign demands for lumber will fall off.

Orders from the export market continue to be high, one mill owner exponted, and so long as Canadian prices lag so far below the foreign market prices, the Canadian market will only get what the government says must go on to it. He did not anticipate that many, if any, of the controls would be lifted during the year, either in the price field or quotas.

Lumbermen in Victoria said there would not be any falling off in quantities of lumber produced for Canada's huge building program, but could not see where there could be any great increase as most of them have been working to full capacity during 1946.

Already most mills have orders on hand which will take up their full supply of lumber for the first three or four months of 1947, reports indicate, and there are no signs of a lagging in either home or commercial building as yet.

# 3 Shipyard Unions Amalgamate Into Industrial Group

Three of Victoria's shipyard unions were amalgamated at a meeting Monday evening when Malcolm McLeod, president of the Shipyard General Workers' Federation, Vancouver, issued a new charter to the Marine Workers, Machinists and Boilermakers' Industrial Union, Local No. 3. The new industrial union is affiliated with the Canadian Congress of Labor.

It includes the former National Union of Machinists, Fitters and Helpers; the Dockyard and Shipyard Workers' Union; and a section of the Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, which split from the [illegible] over [illegible] a dispute with the Shipyard General Workers' Federations.

Mr. McLeod presented the charter to the organization and installed the new officers at the inaugural meeting. S. W. Daly was elected president; R. Rose and N. Russell, vice-presidents; W. A. S. Ashworth, secretary-treasurer; J. Cornthwaite, recording secretary; R. Noble, A. B. Duncan and W. E. Harrison, trustees. Alex Mitchell was appointed business agent.

W. L. White, president of the Marine Workers and Boilermakers' Industrial Union No. 1 from Vancouver, also attended the meeting and brought greetings to the new organization.

Mr. Mitchell said the union now had a membership of approximately 1,000, which he anticipated would rise to more than 1,500 within the next few months as Victoria shipyards expand and take on more workers. The union represents workers at Yarrows, V.M.D. and Naval Dockyards.

Mr. Mitchell said that negotiations for new agreements, which have been proceeding since last May, would continue and he did not anticipate that the new organizational set-up would in any way complicate the negotiations.

## Opposes Trial Judges As Labor Arbiters

VANCOUVER (CP) — It was not a proper function of trial judges to sit as arbitrators of disputes between capital and labor, Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris said in the B.C. Supreme Court Monday in the course of hearing a dispute between the Salmon Canners' Operating Committee and the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union.

"I am of the opinion," he said, "the courts are for all classes of society, and any litigant, whether of the laboring or capitalistic class, should feel free to come into court without having a preconceived idea that the judge might be prejudiced."

# Shipbuilding Future In City Considered Good For New Year

Imminence of another postwar year is not worrying local shipyard officials who are looking forward confidently to another good year of shipbuilding and ship repair contracts.

With the two large yards already holding major contracts worth a total of $10,750,000 and bids going in for additional contracts, one official said "The picture remains fairly bright."

The amount of work now held indicates the yards will probably suffer little, if any, decline. In addition, it was pointed out, there is a continuing demand for shipping to make up the losses during the war and to cater to the heavy demand for ocean transportation of peacetime goods built up over war years of concentration on war production.

Also serving to keep the hopes of the yards up is the knowledge that many ships are now behind on repairs and overhaul, in many cases nearly impossible to obtain during the war period owing to the need to keep in service all available ships. Conversion work and re-conversion work to be done means many contracts have yet to be let.

Steel shortages which existed during 1946 have served to postpone work which might have been done in the past year and will now benefit the yards in 1947.

The smaller yards are hopeful, too, with one official saying "The outlook for the coming year is very, very good." His firm is constantly receiving queries with regard to construction of smaller commercial or pleasure craft.

Inquiries from the U.S. are particularly heavy. Among reasons for this is that U.S. yards are already heavily burdened with similar orders and cost of construction is higher there.

Inquiries are being made as to construction of boats ranging in size from small pleasure runabouts to 70-foot tuna clippers.

Commercial boats built here for U.S. purchasers are being towed down without engines to the U.S. where engines are then installed, thereby avoiding payment of duty. Pleasure craft with propeller and shaft installed require a payment of only a 15 per cent duty.

In anticipation of the encouraging future, one new yard is already planning to put in an extra boat shed and now has piles driven for a new set of ways for hauling up and launching craft.

There is, however, one cloud on the small boat building horizon and that is the possibility of a poor fishing year cutting down demand for commercial craft. There are also a number of green fishermen who ventured into the field after the war, many of them veterans using re-establishment credits. Some are not doing too well and if their boats are turned back onto the market, this may cause a slackening of orders for new commercial craft, although the present high prices of even second-hand craft has caused many to make the added investment for a new boat.


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## City Egg Prices

The following prices are received from the office of the Dominion government poultry inspection service, G 2492:

| | |
|---|---|
| To producer— | |
| Grade A large | 39c |
| Grade A medium | 34c |
| Pullets | 30c |
| Grade B | 28c |
| Wholesale— | |
| Grade A large | 41c |
| Grade A medium | 39c |
| Grade A pullet | 33c |
| Grade B | 33c |

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## No Significance In Price Changes

MONTREAL (CP) — Price changes had little significance in view of the light pre-holiday trading today. In transactions up to the final hour a few selected issues were improved, but most changes were only slight.

Price, Consolidated and Abitibi were better in papers. Utilities were quiet with Montreal Power and International Utilities stronger.

Industrials were steady to firmer. Hollinger lost a small increase in golds while in the junior mines list Sullivan, East Sullivan and Lake Rowan advanced.

**Closing Montreal averages:**

| | |
|---|---|
| 10 utilities | 75.00, off 0.04 |
| 20 industrials | 125.07, up 0.02 |
| 30 combined | 108.08, unchg. |
| 10 pulp-paper | 354.44, up 3.38 |
| 15 golds | 70.10, up 0.19 |
| 8 banks | 28.57, up 0.03 |

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| | Close |
|---|---|
| Abitibi | 20½ |
| Aluminum | 201 |
| Bathurst A | 21 |
| Building Products | 31 |
| B.C. Forest | 4 |
| Can. Cement | 19¾ |
| Can. S.S. Lines | 15¾ |
| Cdn. Brew. | 25⅝ |
| Cdn. Car | 14½ |
| Alco A | 16⅞ |
| Alco B | 15½ |
| Cdn. Loco | 95 |
| C.P.R. | 13½ |
| Con. Smelt. | 87 |
| Dist. Seagram | 19½ |
| Dom. Bridge | 33 |
| Dosco B | 14¾ |
| Dom. Textile | 94¾ |
| Dryden | 17¾ |
| Famous Players | 18¼ |
| Gypsum | 15½ |
| Hudson Bay | 44¾ |
| Imperial Oil | 12⅞ |
| Inter. Nickel | 36⅝ |
| Inter. Paper | 55½ |
| Inter. Pete | 14⅝ |
| Massey Harris | 18⅝ |
| Montreal Loco | 20¾ |
| Montreal Power | 19¾ |
| National Brew. | 47½ |
| Noranda | 50⅝ |
| Powell River | 34 |
| Power Corp. | 12½ |
| Price Bros. | 59½ |
| St. Lawrence Corp. | 9⅝ |
| Shawinigan | 25 |
| Standard Chemical | 9⅝ |
| Hiram Walker | 25¼ |
| St. Lawrence Corp. pfd. | 38½ |
| Commerce | 22⅝ |
| Bank of Montreal | 25½ |
| Royal Bank | 24½ |
| B.A. Oil | 25½ |
| Brown | 5¼ |
| Brand & Millen | 2⅞ |
| Cdn. Ind. Ltd. | 21 |
| Cdn. Marconi | 2¾ |
| Cdn. W. Lumber | 3½ |
| Cons. Paper | 19⅝ |
| Donnacona | 18 |
| Ford of Canada A | 26 |
| Massey Harris pfd. | 28½ |
| M. & O. Paper | 18¼ |
| Paul Stores | 20 |
| United Dist. | 25¾ |
| Cent. Cad. new | 49 |
| Cheskirk | 31 |
| East Sully | 440 |
| Formaque | 83 |
| Found Lake | 6¾ |
| Jack Lake | 10 |
| Gold Beam | 23 |
| Joliet | 87 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Santiago | 26 |
| Sullivan | 255 |

## Canadian Bonds

(By Investment Dealers' Association)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Dominion of Canada— | | |
| VL 1 3 1951 | 105.15 | 106.15 |
| VL 2 3 1954 | 105⅞ | 106¾ |
| VL 3 3 1956 | 105¾ | 106¾ |
| VL 4 3 1957 | 104⅞ | 105⅞ |
| VL 5 3 1959 | 104½ | 105½ |
| VL 6 3 1960 | 104¾ | 105¾ |
| VL 7 3 1962 | 104⅝ | 105⅝ |
| VL 8 3 1963 | 104⅝ | 105⅝ |
| VL 9 3 1966 | 104⅝ | 105⅝ |
| 4½ 1959 | 107¼ | 108¼ |
| 3¾ 1966 | 105⅞ | 106⅞ |
| 3 1962 | 103.20 | 104.20 |
| 3 Perp. | 103½ | 104½ |
| 3¼ 1952 | 104.65 | 105.65 |
| Dominion Guarantees— | | |
| C.N.R. 3 1959 | 103½ | 104¾ |
| Do. 4½ 1956 | 119¾ | |
| Do. 5 1954 | 117½ | 118¾ |
| Do. 5 1969 | 114¾ | |
| G.T.P. 3 1962 | 105¾ | 107½ |
| Provincial Securities— | | |
| British Columbia 3½ 1956 | 105¾ | |
| Do. 4 1957 | 112½ | 114½ |
| Do. 5 1953 | 113 | |
| Do. 3 1960 | 101½ | 103½ |
| Alberta 3½ 1970 | 101¾ | 103½ |
| Saskatchewan 4 1960 | 103½ | 105½ |
| Do. 5 1958 | 113½ | |
| Do. 6 1952 | 110¾ | 112¾ |
| Manitoba 4 1950 | 105 | |
| Do. 4½ 1956 | 116 | |
| Do. 5½ 1958 | 121½ | |
| Ontario 3½ 1975 | 100 | 101¼ |
| Quebec 3 1962 | 103¼ | 105¼ |
| New Brunswick 3 1964 | 101 | 102½ |
| Nova Scotia 3 1958 | 102¼ | 104¼ |
| Municipal Securities— | | |
| City of Vancouver 4 1958 | 107 | |
| Do. 5 1965 | 122 | |
| City of Victoria 3½ 1962 | 104¼ | |
| Van. Water Dist. 3½ 1964 | 108 | |
| Do. 4 1957 | 107½ | |


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## Stocks Edge Upward As Year Ends

NEW YORK (AP)—In the final session of 1946, stocks generally edged upward today although there was nothing resembling a strong rally and scattered market leaders held to the losing ranks.

The list churned actively at intervals with occasional slowdowns. Gains of fractions to three or more points were well distributed around midday. These were reduced here and there near the close.

In the Canadian group, McIntyre and Distillers Seagrams each showed a gain of ⅝ at midday. C.P.R. and Hiram Walker were unchanged. Dome Mines was off ⅛.

**Dow Jones closing averages:**

| | |
|---|---|
| 30 industrials | 177.20, up 0.97 |
| 20 rails | 51.13, up 0.06 |
| 15 utilities | 37.27, up 0.17 |
| 65 stocks | 64.70, up 0.28 |

**Total sales, 1,820,000.**

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

| | Closing Bid |
|---|---|
| Allied Chemicals | 171 |
| American Can | 91-4 |
| American P. and L. | 13-6 |
| American Tobacco | 82-1 |
| American Smelter | 58-3 |
| American Tel. and Tel. | 171-4 |
| Anaconda Copper | 40-3 |
| Atchison Topeka | 98 |
| Aviation Corp. | 6-2 |
| B. and O. Railway | 15-1 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 21-7 |
| Bendix Aviation | 37-6 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 91 |
| Boeing Aircraft | 22 |
| Borden | 47-6 |
| Briggs Mfg. Co. | 34-4 |
| Case J. I. | 35-6 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 12-3 |
| Chrysler | 91-4 |
| Con. Edison | 27-1 |
| Commonwealth and Southern | 4 |
| Curtiss Wright | 5-7 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 71-5 |
| Du Pont | 190-6 |
| Eastman Kodak | 224-4 |
| Erie Railroad | 11-1 |
| General Foods | 43-2 |
| General Electric | 35-7 |
| General Motors | 52-4 |
| Granby Copper | 6-1 |
| Goodyear Tire | 54-7 |
| Great Northern | 45-5 |
| Homestake Mining | 36-4 |
| Howe Sound | 35-2 |
| Hupp Motors | 6-1 |
| Inter. Harvester | 72 |
| Inter. Paper | 53-4 |
| Inter. T. and T. | 16-6 |
| Inter. Nickel | 32-4 |
| Johns Manville | 136-6 |
| Kennecott Copper | 52-6 |
| Lockheed | 18-5 |
| Loew's Theatre | 25-3 |
| Montgomery Ward | 60-1 |
| National Power Lite | 1-6 |
| New York Central | 18-1 |
| Northern Pacific | 20-4 |
| Pacific Gas Electric | 43-4 |
| Packard Motors | 6-3 |
| Pan American Airways | 12-2 |
| Paramount Pub. | 32-4 |
| Pepsi Cola | 26 |
| Proctor Gamble | 63 |
| Public Service New Jersey | 22-4 |
| Radio | 9-2 |
| Republic Steel | 27-7 |
| Reynolds Tobacco B | 41 |
| Safeway Stores | 23-6 |
| Schenley Distillers | 35-2 |
| Standard Oil California | 57-6 |
| Standard Oil New Jersey | 69-2 |
| Sears Roebuck | 38-7 |
| Socony Vacuum | 14-6 |
| Southern Pacific | 46-3 |
| Southern California Edison | 33-6 |
| Southern Railway | 50-4 |
| Studebaker | 26-7 |
| Texas Corp. | 59-6 |
| Union Carbide | 96-6 |
| Union Oil California | 22-4 |
| Union Pacific | 130-1 |
| United Aircraft | 17-6 |
| United Air Lines | 22-7 |
| United Gas and Improvement | 24 |
| United Corp. | 3-6 |
| U.S. Steel | 71-6 |
| Warner Bros. | 17-5 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 24-7 |
| Western Union | 21-6 |
| Woolworth | 46-4 |
| Zenith Radio | 20-4 |
| National Distillers | [illegible] |

## Market Ends Year On Firm Note

TORONTO (CP)—The Toronto stock market rounded out the year on a firm to strong note and the turnover was fairly heavy for the abbreviated session. The market closed at noon and will remain closed tomorrow, New Year's Day.

Among the strong gold issues were Teck Hughes, Amalgamated Larder, Little Long Lac, Dickenson, Sullivan, Conwest, Detta, Norbenite and Golden Arrow.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Quemont | 21.25 | 21.50 |
| Regcourt | .60 | .62 |
| San Antonio | 4.10 | 4.20 |
| Senator | .52 | .54 |
| Sheep Creek | 1.25 | 1.30 |
| Sherritt Gordon | 2.25 | 2.27 |
| Siscoe Gold | .46 | .48 |
| Sladen Malartic | .41 | .43 |
| Steeprock | 2.14 | 2.15 |
| Sullivan | 2.63 | 2.65 |
| Sylvanite | 2.25 | 2.30 |
| Teck Hughes | 3.35 | 3.50 |
| Toburn | 1.10 | 1.50 |
| Trans. Cont. Resources | 1.04 | 1.05 |
| Upper Canadian | 2.40 | 2.43 |
| Ventures | 8.90 | 9.20 |
| Waite Amulet | 4.40 | 4.50 |
| Wright Hargreaves | 3.15 | 3.20 |
| Wasa Lake | .56 | .59 |

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| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd. | 26¾ | 27¼ |
| Ashdown Hardware A | 14 | 15¼ |
| Beatty Bros. A | 41 | 46 |
| Bell Telephone | 185 | 187 |
| Brazilian T. L. and P. | 23⅛ | 23⅜ |
| B.A. Oil | 25½ | 25⅝ |
| B.C. Power A | 29½ | 30 |
| Bruck Silk Mills | 28½ | 29 |
| Burlington Steel | 11½ | 12½ |
| Canada and Dominion Sugar | 20½ | 21 |
| Canada Steamship Lines pfd. | 47 | 48½ |
| Canadian Breweries | 25¼ | 25½ |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 13⅝ | 13½ |
| Con. Paper Corp. | 19⅝ | 19⅞ |
| Cosmos Imperial Mills | 29½ | 30½ |
| Distillers Seagram com. | 19⅜ | 19⅝ |
| Dominion Bridge | 33 | 34 |
| Ford A of Canada | 19½ | 20 |
| Imperial Oil | 12¾ | 12⅞ |
| Imperial Tobacco | 13½ | 14 |
| Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd. | 103 | 105 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Loblaw A | 33½ | 33¾ |
| McColl Frontenac 4% pfd. | 102¼ | 102½ |
| Do. com. | 23½ | 24 |
| Montreal L. H. and P. Con. | 19½ | 19⅝ |
| Montreal Locomotive Works | 20⅝ | 21 |
| Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd. | 17½ | 18 |
| Nationa Hosiery A | 12½ | 13 |
| National Steel Car | 24¼ | 24¾ |
| Page Hersey Tubes | 21⅛ | 32¾ |
| Powell River Co. | 34 | 34½ |
| Russel Indus. Ltd. | 12 | 12⅛ |
| Shawinigan W. and P. | 25 | 26 |
| Sicks Breweries Ltd. | 13⅝ | 14 |
| Simpson's Ltd. A | 31½ | 32 |
| Do. B | 27½ | 27¾ |
| Southam Co. com. | 17 | 19 |
| Steel of Canada pfd. | 85 | 89½ |
| Steel of Canada | 80 | 83 |
| Union Gas | 9½ | 9¾ |
| United Fuel A pfd. | 46 | 48 |
| Walker G. & W. | 25¼ | 25½ |

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Akaitcho | 1.21 | 1.25 |
| Arntfield | .10 | .11 |
| Astoria Rouyn | .17 | .18 |
| Aubelle | .32 | .33 |
| Aumaque | .72½ | .73 |
| Aunor | 4.25 | 4.30 |
| Bagamac | .19 | .21 |
| Bear Exploration | .65 | .66 |
| Beatty | .62 | .65 |
| Beaulieu | .37 | .39 |
| Bevcourt | .92 | .53 |
| Bidgood Kirkland | .19 | .20 |
| Boblo | .15 | .15½ |
| Boycon | .12 | .14 |
| Bralorne | 11.50 | 11.75 |
| Broulan | .42 | .44 |
| Buffalo Ankerite | 4.25 | |
| Buffalo Canadian | .20 | .25 |
| Campbell Red Lake | 2.40 | 2.45 |
| Castle Treth | 1.36 | 1.50 |
| Canadian Malartic | .70 | .74 |
| C. and E. Corp. | 1.65 | 1.75 |
| Central Patricia | 2.01 | 2.10 |
| Chesterville | 4.20 | 4.25 |
| Citralam | .12 | .14 |
| Coin Lake | .36 | .49 |
| Colomac | .29 | .30 |
| Croinor | 1.46 | 1.48 |
| Cons. Smelters | 87.00 | 87.50 |
| Cochenour Willans | 2.85 | 2.95 |
| Conwest | 1.04 | 1.05 |
| Dome Mines | 18.00 | 18⅛ |
| Donalda | 1.51 | 1.53 |
| Duquesne | 1.41 | 1.45 |
| East Malartic | 2.05 | 2.14 |
| East Sullivan | 4.50 | 4.55 |
| Elder | 1.08 | 1.10 |
| Eldona | .82 | .83 |
| Falconbridge | 4.25 | 4.50 |
| Francoeur | .27½ | .30 |
| Frobisher | 2.96 | 2.98 |
| Giant Yellowknife | 6.00 | 6.15 |
| Gods Lake | .60 | .61 |
| Goldcrest | .23 | .26 |
| Golden Arrow | .48 | .50 |
| Golden Gate | .40 | .43 |
| Golden Man. | 3.25 | 3.30 |
| Harker | .15 | .17 |
| Harricana | .17½ | .18 |
| Hardrock | .55 | .60 |
| Hasaga | 1.03 | 1.05 |
| Heva Cadillac | .87 | .88 |
| Hollinger | 10.25 | 10.75 |
| Home Oil | 2.68 | 2.75 |
| Homer | .11¼ | .12 |
| Hosco | .50 | .51 |
| Howey | .37 | .39 |
| Hudson's Bay Mining | 45.00 | 45.50 |
| Indian Lake | .20 | .23 |
| Inspiration | .70 | .78 |
| Inter. Uranium | .21 | .23 |
| Jacknife | .09 | .11 |
| Jason Gold | .50 | .51 |
| Joliet Quebec | .86 | .89 |
| Kerr Addison | 13½ | 13¾ |
| Kirkland Lake | 1.32 | 1.33 |
| Labrador | 5.90 | 5.95 |
| Lake Duf. | .65 | .70 |
| Lakeshore | 13.75 | 14.00 |
| Lamaque | 5.80 | 6.00 |
| Leitch Gold | 1.30 | 1.35 |
| Little Long Lac | 1.98 | 2.00 |
| Lingman Lake | 1.18 | 1.20 |
| Louvicourt | 2.80 | 2.90 |
| Lynx | .26 | .29 |
| Madsen Red Lake | 3.25 | 3.70 |
| Macassa | 3.20 | 3.40 |
| Marcus | .94 | .96 |
| Malartic Goldfields | 2.02 | 2.05 |
| McDonald | 4.80 | 4.85 |
| McIntyre | 54.00 | 55.25 |
| McKenzie Red Lake | .77 | .79 |
| McLeod Cockshutt | 1.81 | 1.84 |
| Moneta | .55 | .60 |
| Negus | 1.95 | 2.00 |
| Nipissing | 1.99 | 2.10 |
| Normetal | 1.85 | 1.88 |
| Northern Canadian | .65 | .68 |
| Noranda | 50.00 | 50.75 |
| Norseman | .13 | .14 |
| Okalta | .38 | .45 |
| O'Brien Gold | 1.86 | 1.94 |
| O'Leary Malartic | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Omega | .17 | .18 |
| Osiska Lake | 2.21 | 2.24 |
| Pamour Porc. | 1.41 | 1.43 |
| Pandora | .11 | .12 |
| Paymaster | .53 | .54 |
| Perron Gold | 1.15 | 1.20 |
| Pickle Crow | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Porc. Reef | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Powell Rouyn | .80 | .88 |
| Premier Gold | 1.32 | 1.35 |
| Preston | 1.75 | 1.79 |
| Queenston | [illegible] | [illegible] |

## Powell River Jumps .25 To Hit $34.25

VANCOUVER (CP) — Oils showed the most activity this morning, mines and industries remaining quiet.

In the mines section the major interest focused on Bralorne which fell from 11.60 to 11.50. Cariboo sold 500 shares at 2.75, Congress sold 2,000 at .09¾, unchanged, and Hedley Mascot 5,800 shares at 1.25 at no change. [illegible] was reported. Powell River was the major attraction, jumping from 34.00 to 34.25, and the only other active industrial, Pacific Coyle, rose 2 to 39.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| OILS— | | |
| Anaconda | 4½ | 6 |
| Anglo-Canadian | 97 | |
| A.P. Con. | 11½ | 13 |
| C. and E. Corp. | 172 | 180 |
| Calmont | 26 | 27 |
| Commoil | 32 | |
| Commonwealth | 35 | 40 |
| Dalhousie | 30 | |
| Davies Pete. | 9½ | |
| Foothills | 190 | 195 |
| Highwood Sarcee | 7½ | |
| Home Oil | 265 | 275 |
| Mercury | 5 | 6 |
| McDougall Segur | 6½ | 7½ |
| Mill City | 5 | |
| Model | 16½ | 20 |
| National Pete. | 11 | |
| Okalta | 42 | |
| Pacific Pete. | 83 | 90 |
| Royal Canadian | 4½ | 4¾ |
| Royalite | 14 | 15 |
| Vanalta | 10½ | 14 |
| Vulcan | 17 | |
| MINES— | | |
| Bayonne Cons. | 10½ | 11 |
| Bralorne | 1160 | 1175 |
| Bridge River Con. | 8 | 9 |
| Do. Extension | 11 | 12 |
| Cariboo Gold | 275 | 280 |
| Congress | 9½ | 9⅝ |
| Dentonia | 27½ | 30 |
| George Copper | 12½ | 15 |
| Golconda | 17 | |
| Canusa | 18¾ | 22 |
| Grull Wihksne | 9 | 10½ |
| Hedley Mascot | 124 | 125 |
| Highland Belle | 95 | 105 |
| Island Mountain | 165 | |
| Minto | 5¼ | |
| Pacific E. Gold | | 48 |
| Pacific Nickel | | 20 |
| Pend Oreille | 295 | |
| Pioneer Gold | 345 | 365 |
| Premier Border | 6¼ | 7 |
| Premier Gold | 133 | 139 |
| Privateer | 58½ | 59 |
| Quatsino Copper | 13¼ | |
| Red Hawk | 5 | |
| Reeves McDonald | 110 | 130 |
| Reno Gold | 11 | 12 |
| Salmon Gold | 19¾ | 21 |
| Sheep Creek | 127 | 135 |
| Silver Ridge | | 23 |
| Surf Inlet | 25 | 28 |
| Taylor Bridge | 6½ | 70 |
| Wellington | 3½ | 4 |
| INDUSTRIALS— | | |
| Capital Estates | 800 | 825 |
| Coast Breweries | 350 | 360 |
| Powell River | 33½ | 34½ |

## Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Advance | 6 | 9 |
| Bright Red Lake | 5½ | 7 |
| Bravo | 2¼ | 4 |
| Cassidy | 13 | 16 |
| Columbierre | 5½ | 7 |
| Craibbe | 15 | 18 |
| Dexter | 29 | 35 |
| Kamlac | 19 | 21 |
| Lake Expanse | 6 | 9 |
| Lasalle | 8½ | 10½ |
| Lavalle | 7 | 9 |
| Lassie | 25 | 28 |
| Mate | 6 | 8 |
| Norcourt | 10 | 12 |
| Oriona | 4½ | 5½ |
| Rand | 8 | 10 |
| Redwood | 6½ | 8 |
| Rich Group | 9 | 12 |
| Salmita | 25 | 30 |
| Sunbear | 5½ | 7½ |
| Tiffany | 3 | 5 |
| Trojan | 15 | 19 |
| Walcoro | 5 | 8 |

## London Market

LONDON (Reuter)—The stock exchange finished the year today and began the new account with a blaze of strength well in line with a year of rising values.

The main centre of attraction again was the oil market where many issues finished with substantial gains.

Mexican Eagle added 1s 3d to finish at 34s 9d, and Shell went up 3s to reach 95s.

Industrials were firm. Shipping shares recorded gains and South African gold mines ruled firm.

British government issues appeared quiet.

The stock exchange will be closed tomorrow, New Year's Day.

Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox 76s 9d; Boots Pure Drug 64s 4½d; Central Mining [illegible]; Consolidated Goldfields [illegible]; Courtaulds [illegible]; De Beers [illegible]; Hudson's Bay Co. 102s; London Midland Railway £80⅝; Metal Box 118s 9d; Mexican Eagle 12s 7½d; Mining Trust Ltd. 12s; Rand Mines 130s ex-dividend.

*Marine*

## Jack Forster Of C.P.R. Retires

J. J. "Jack" Forster, steamship general passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver since 1927, and whose name for many years has been synonymous with Pacific Empresses, retired from the railway company today after more than 37 years of service.

He is succeeded by George E. Costello, formerly acting steamship general agent for the C.P.R. at New York.

Mr. Forster joined the company in 1908 at Chicago as a traveling passenger agent and served as general agent at Seattle in 1912 before his first move to Vancouver as general agent in 1913. His extensive knowledge of world travel, particularly in connection with cruises of his company's famous Empress liners to Europe and the Orient, made him one of the best known and respected steamship characters on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Costello, who has spent 28 years with the Canadian Pacific in the Orient, had been in New York since 1944, going there following his release from a Japanese prison camp at Hongkong in December, 1943. He joined the C.P.R. in 1916 as a ticket clerk at Hongkong and was general passenger agent there at the time of his internment when the Japanese overran the British colony early in 1942. He has also worked at Yokohama and Shanghai.

Many friends and former colleagues gathered at the Hotel [illegible] luncheon and presentation honoring Mr. Forster. Representatives from rail and steamship departments of the company in Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle were present to toast the retiring veteran and to present him with a remembrance of his long and valuable service here. The presentation was made by G. Bruce Burpee, general passenger agent.

## Navy Reconversion Feature Of 1946

Completion of demobilization, a steady reconversion to peacetime requirements and the inauguration of a new training program ashore and afloat occupied the Royal Canadian Navy during 1946, Naval Service headquarters announced Monday night at Ottawa.

Estimating that 8,600 of its peacetime complement of 10,000 officers and ratings have been taken on strength, the navy said applications for entry or reentry are amounting to more than 2,000 a month, of which about 200 a month are being accepted.

It noted that the prewar destroyers and minesweepers had been replaced by a modern fleet, including an aircraft carrier, two cruisers, destroyers, frigates and Algerine escort vessels. A second aircraft carrier will be added late in 1947.

Naval bases at Esquimalt, B.C., and Halifax, N.S., have been steadily adapted to new requirements and training of the first of the target of 18,000 reserve personnel is being carried out at 19 naval divisions across the Dominion.

Canada's first aircraft carrier, the 18,000-ton Warrior, was commissioned at Belfast, Northern Ireland, last January. Recently she completed a six weeks training cruise from Halifax to Esquimalt, where she is now based.

The first major peacetime training cruise was that of the cruiser Uganda which made the 18,000-mile voyage around South America early this year. Later the Uganda and the destroyer Crescent took part in training cruises off the coast of British Columbia and in Alaskan waters.

## Chinese Go Home

Ss. Trans-Ocean, with 325 Chinese passengers aboard, homeward bound from Canada and the U.S., will call at Ogden Point tonight, outbound from Vancouver, Cecil Ridout, manager of King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents, reported today. The ship will sail from here New Year's Day.

# One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

HERE WE ARE AGAIN, just about ready to lay the Old Year to rest and to be in at the birth of 1947.

And, if I read the signs of the times aright, the obsequies of the one and the heralding of the other will be marked—on this continent, at least—by a celebration resembling an Irish wake of fabulous and Brobdingnagian proportions.

It hardly seems a year since we welcomed 1946 with high hopes and optimism, so much has happened in the interim.

Now it is about to pass into history, to join the succession of new years which have become old, then faded into the limbo.

**STRANGE CONTRASTS**

BEFORE WE PUT IT DECENTLY to rest, it might be well to look back over it for a moment.

To me, as a Canadian, it stands out as a year of strange contrasts. Looking out from this continent across the world has been like looking out of a warm, cosy mansion, with tables groaning with good things, across to a cold, cheerless slum, with bare cupboards.

For 1946 has seen this continent enjoying an era of unprecedented prosperity, at a time when the rest of the world has been practically starving.

And in the dying months of the year that strange contrast has been intensified sharply by the pre-Christmas shopping records.

**BUYING BINGE**

ON THIS SIDE of the Atlantic, both Canada and the United States have been indulging in a buying binge of unprecedented proportions.

Let's take a look at New York—not because it is the only place where buyers went on an orgy, but because figures happen to be available from the great U.S. metropolis.

Macy's, the department store which claims to be the biggest in the world, took in almost $7,000,000 in the week ending Dec. 14.

And more than 1,500,000 customers participated in that spending total—the highest ever recorded for one week's sales up till that time, although it was anticipated that it would be eclipsed by Christmas!

**PAY THROUGH NOSE**

IT IS TRUE THAT Britons went on a pre-Christmas spending spree. But not on mink, diamonds, exotic perfumes, and such luxuries as filled many American—and Canadian—stockings on Christmas morning.

Over there, luxuries are not available for home consumption—even for the comparative few who could afford the high prices. They are reserved for the export trade.

What are commonplaces to us in this fortunate country are luxuries to the people of Britain. That's why they cheerfully paid through the nose for Christmas cheer—on the black market.

Bananas are so scarce that they can only be obtained through the shops with a child's ration book, at a cost of 6 cents each. On the black market they were selling for 20 cents each.

Oranges are such a rarity that the ordinary shopper never sees them. But through black market channels they were obtainable at 12 cents each. Peanuts, from the same source, were 25 cents an ounce, and walnuts $2.50 a pound.

**PRAYERFUL HOPES**

AS TO EUROPE AND CHINA and other war-devastated areas, the coming of Christmas meant only a little more cold and a little more hunger than at other times, to the great majority.

By those people, as by Britons, 1947 will be ushered in with mixed feelings, doubtless with prayerful hopes for an amelioration of their hardships predominating.

As the witching hour of midnight marks the passing of the [illegible] and the coming of the New, we more fortunate folk might spare a moment from our celebrations to breathe a silent prayer on their behalf.

And to support their supplications for a "happier New Year" and the hope that 1947 may be, as the unknown poet described it:

"A flower unblown; a book unread;
A tree with fruit unharvested;
A path untrod; a house whose rooms
Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes;
A landscape whose wide border lies
In silent shade 'neath silent skies;
A wondrous fountain yet unsealed;
A casket with its gifts concealed—
This is the Year that for you waits
Beyond tomorrow's mystic gates."

# Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rye futures prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today gave an irregular display, fluctuating widely, with flurries of buying and selling. Prices declined as much as 10 cents and rebounded on fair shipper buying. There was a considerable amount of year-end covering.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

| Rye— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| December | 237-5 | 246-4 | 237-5 | 246-4 |
| May | 233 | 242-4 | 231-2 | 242-4 |
| July | 217-4 | 222-7 | 211-7 | 222-7 |

**Cash Grain Close**

Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 244-4, track 242-4.

CHICAGO (AP)—Grain futures rallied in today's short preholiday session, influenced largely by prospects that shipping facilities will not improve during the coming year.

Trading in wheat continued light and the market reacted quickly to small orders on either side of the market.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| January | 210-4 | 212-1 | 210-4 | 212-1 |
| March | 201-3 | 203-2 | 199-6 | 203-1 |
| May | 191-7 | 193 | 191-6 | 193 |
| July | 176-6 | 177-7 | 176-5 | 177-7 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| January | 129-4 | 130-3 | 129 | 130 |
| March | 127-7 | 129-2 | 127-6 | 129-2 |
| May | 127-3 | 129 | 127-3 | 129 |
| July | 126-3 | 127-6 | 126-3 | 127-6 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| March | 73-6 | 75 | 73-3 | 75 |
| May | 68 | 69 | 68 | 69 |
| July | 64 | 64-5 | 63-6 | 64-5 |
| September | 61-2 | 61-6 | 61-1 | 61-6 |
| Barley— | | | | |
| March | 126-4 | 126-4 | 126-1 | 126-4 |


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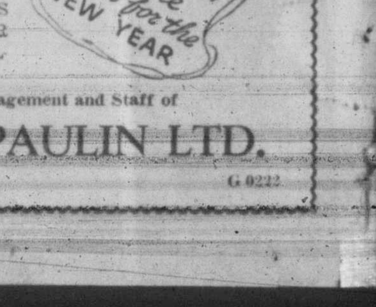


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